

## WAY IS OPENED FOR REPARATION PARTICIPATION

### America Will Probably be Invited to Join Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge formally opened the way today to co-operation by American economic experts in the double inquiry proposed by the reparations commission into Germany's financial situation. A formal white house statement said the Washington government would "view with favor the acceptance by American experts" of an invitation to sit upon the inquiry committee.

The plan already has been approved by all the allied governments and by Germany, a fact considered of major importance inasmuch as a complete agreement among the allies as to the method of employing American aid in the reparations situation has long been regarded by Washington officials as essential if such assistance was to be extended.

The unanimity attained by the powers on the question after many months of discussion and many failures in the opinion of President Coolidge is an important and significant development. In making the inquiry effective the next step will be the extension of formal invitations by the reparations commission to the American viewpoint on the committee. Although it was not disclosed officially whether the Washington government would take any part in the selection, it was assumed that officials here would be made aware of any choice of the actual forwarding of an invitation.

**Choose One Expert**  
It is the view of officials here that one American expert will sit on both committees and be supported by whatever staff of technical advisers may be deemed necessary. Such an expert would undoubtedly be an outstanding American citizen and indications in some authoritative circles tonight pointed to Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former director of the budget, as one at least under consideration.

Mr. Dawes had a conference with President Coolidge shortly before the reparations announcement was made. He is regarded by many as well equipped for such a task by reason of his long career as a banker and his first-hand knowledge of European conditions.

Inasmuch as one of the committees is to be charged with budget and currency problems his experience as the first director of the budget and previously as comptroller of the currency, it is pointed out, makes him well fitted for the work.

The American group of experts will not report officially to the state department, as they will in no way represent the government. There is no doubt, however, that the Washington government will be kept fully advised as to the proceedings of the expert committees thru Colonel James Logan, American unofficial observer on the reparations commission.

**Follows Former Plan**  
The work to be done by the committee on balancing the German budget and stabilization of German currency is viewed by administration officers as directly in line with the suggestions made by Secretary Hughes more than a year ago in his New Haven speech and reiterated in the recent Hughes-Curzon correspondence. At the same time, however, there are indications that the Washington government would have preferred the economic study of Germany's condition to be on the wider scope of the original Hughes proposal. But it is to do all in its power to aid in the present plan, which it believes may be fruitful of good results.

## CABLE TO ITALY NOW SEEMS ASSURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—But one move remains before a direct submarine cable between this country and Italy, by way of the Azores, can be laid, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company announced today on his return from England on the Majestic.

The one remaining move he said was ratification by the Portuguese house of deputies of an agreement entered into between American and British cable company officials. Speedy ratification was assured, he added.

## WILL FIGHT POWER OF SUPREME COURT

Washington, Dec. 11.—"Assumption by the supreme court of unwarranted powers" will be carried to the floor of the senate very shortly, Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, declared today in a letter to Louis A. Coolidge, president of the Sentinels of the Republic.

## TAX REDUCTION WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY HOUSE

Ways and Means Committee Will Take up Draft Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Definite assurance that tax reduction legislation will be considered promptly by the house ways and means committee was given tonight by Representative Green of Iowa, prospective chairman, after a conference with Republican members of the committee.

Mr. Green in a formal statement said he expected to call the committee together Monday take up the draft of the bill submitted by the treasury, and "thereafter proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and thorough consideration."

It is obvious the statement continued that so great a task as is now presented to the committee cannot be disposed of summarily but it should also be borne in mind that the income taxes affected by the proposed measure will not be payable until 1925.

"Some time necessarily will elapse before the committee can even complete an examination and consideration of the administrative features alone but there will be no necessary delay."

**Committee Favorable**  
Declaring that the ways and means committee always has been favorable to tax reduction, Mr. Green asserted that it ought to be clear to everyone that taxation could not be continued at a rate that would enable the government to pile up a large surplus "above necessary working balance and the payments upon the debt thru the sinking fund."

Referring to the committee as "now, as before ready and desirous of reducing taxes to the lowest point consistent with proper government expenditures and will undertake its work with this object in view," Mr. Green said that the ordinary and usual method with a treasury bill in the committee is to take up the bill item by item and make a new draft which it approved by the whole committee is then introduced by the chairman.

"I assume," added Mr. Green, "that this procedure will be followed in the consideration of the proposed bill."

**Discuss Program**  
Republican members of the committee meeting for the first time today, discussed in a general way its program for the session. There was no definite expression of opinion it was said as to the merits of Mr. Mellon's tax reduction suggestions, nor was there a discussion of the soldiers' bonus bill.

Members of the committee said they expect that once hearings get underway Secretary Mellon will appear in person, as he has done frequently in the past to explain his tax proposals and to submit arguments in their support. Other treasury experts also will be heard.

While the Republicans on the ways and means committee which must pass on any tax legislation before it can come before the house, were holding their meeting today, Republican house members who are war veterans continued to make plans for pressing their "soldiers' bonus bill" to a vote.

Former service men in the house generally favor re-introduction and passage of the bill vetoed during the last congress by President Harding. They predict that not more than sixty votes will be cast against it in the house and that it will receive enough votes in the senate to insure its passage over a presidential veto.

## DEMOCRATS MAY HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Chicago Association of Commerce which recently appointed a non-partisan committee of representative business men to attempt obtaining the Democratic National convention for Chicago, tonight dispatched a telegram to all members of the party's national committee, pointing out Chicago's merits as a meeting place and urging its consideration when the selection is made.

The message was sent after a meeting of the committee named by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Democrat leaders here at which time it was decided to offer to the Democrats all the advantages that had been offered the Republican committee when it had been thought the Republican convention was to be held in Chicago.

## WEATHER

Illinois.—Rain Wednesday or Thursday night and probably on Thursday; warmer Wednesday. Temperatures.  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:  
Jacksonville, Ill. ... 36 47 24  
Boston ... 68 66  
Buffalo ... 40 40 32  
New York ... 40 48 40  
Jacksonville, Fla. ... 64 76 60  
New Orleans ... 66 70 62  
Chicago ... 42 44 32  
Detroit ... 36 42 38  
Omaha ... 34 34 22  
Minneapolis ... 70 50 24  
Helena ... 34 38 18  
San Francisco ... 54 58 48  
Winneapolis ... 38 38 24

## CHICAGO SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY SUM FOR DAMAGE

### Farmers of Illinois Drainage District Ask Protection

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Calling upon farmers of the Illinois river valley drainage district to meet in this city, December 14, to organize for protection against measures that will increase the water level in the river, J. P. Kerr, Versailles, president of the Association of Drainage and Levee Districts of Illinois, has announced a plan "to make Chicago pay."

"As we see it today," President Kerr's announcement said, all of our people are united in the protection that Chicago should and must deal with us on a business basis in terms of finance to enable us to raise our levees for protection before any legislation of any kind may be enacted in Washington.

"The future looks better to us because of this unanimous feeling we have discovered among our fellow landowners. It now remains for us to express our plans and accomplish our purposes. Your presence is more essential than we can tell you in words, and we ask that you be present and support us in this meeting more especially than in anything else we might ask you for. We shall leave it in your hands knowing full well that you will stand by us and thereby also protect yourself and your interests."

"We desire above all things," President Kerr's letter concludes, "to present a powerful and united front to the senatorial committee at Washington." Accompanied by ex-Congressman Guy L. Shaw of this city, Mr. Kerr says, he will spend a week in Washington.

"Seeking out and confirming our friends who will support us in our just claims against Chicago," prominent speakers have been invited to address the Beardstown meeting, among them S. H. Thompson, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. Thompson has represented the agricultural association as "demanding that the Illinois atterway bill will carry adequate provision protecting against increased flow of water during flood seasons, and demanding precautions of health." Association members Mr. Thompson said, own approximately 300,000 acres of land on the Illinois river that would be affected by the McCormick bill. Members of the Association want deep waterways, Mr. Thompson said, but believe the "time to get it in the McCormick bill."

## KLAN MEMBERSHIP DENIED BY JURORS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 11.—Denying that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan, 11 of the 12 grand jurors who returned the six indictments against former Governor J. C. Walton, charging him with offenses while in office gave the deposed executive a distinct setback here today in his attempt to prove that he was indicted thru a Ku Klux Klan conspiracy.

The jurors testified in a preliminary hearing of evidence in which Walton intends to use in support of his motion to quash the indictments. The motion is based on allegations that not only was every member of the grand jury a klanman but that the three jury commissioners of the county were members of the organization as well.

## MANY NORTH MEXICO FAMILIES ARE LEAVING

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—The revolt throughout Mexican Republic is causing many Mexican families to leave the interior and northern part of the country and trains to the border are crowded, railway officials here declared today. Many of the people are returning to homes they have maintained near the border while those who took refuge on the American side in previous troubles already have wired ahead for accommodations.

## PANHANDLE SNOWED IN; TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Panhandle today was digging itself out of a snow, which measured seven to eight inches on an average and in some places, piled as many feet. Snow continued falling intermittently with temperature around 22. Drifts have virtually tied up rail and highway traffic.

Trains west have been cancelled by the Rock Island while those on other roads are not attempting to follow schedules.

## COOLIDGE CONTRIBUTES TO HARDING FUND

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge followed up his payment of tribute to President Harding, made last night in a radio address eulogizing the late chief executive by a contribution today of \$1,000 to the Harding Memorial Fund.

## Pittsburgh Plus Used On Prices Of Cement

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Uniformity of cement bids submitted the State Highway division yesterday and rejected as excessive, today led to the charge by C. R. Miller, director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings, that "the so-called 'Pittsburgh plus' method of price fixing seems to have been used."

"If Illinois had accepted the bids offered on the large quantity of 4,000,000 barrels," Mr. Miller said, "the state's action would have fixed the cement price for the middle west for one year and every county, municipality, township, and individual would have been affected."

"An analysis of the cement bids rejected shows a marked uniformity in the prices bid by the various companies f. o. b. the different county seats. In general, the prices are apparently based on a mill price of \$1.65 a barrel at Springfield, Ind., and the so-called 'Pittsburgh plus' method of price fixing seems to have been used. For example in

## PINKERTON, NOTED CRIMINOLOGIST, DIES SUDDENLY IN CALIF.

Head of Detectives Spends Life Hunting Law-breakers

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 10.—William Allan Pinkerton, of Chicago, former head of the national detective agency that bears his name, died suddenly here today at the age of 78. He had come to Los Angeles to spend the winter. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country.

Primarily a thief-taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentance was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps, no other man of his time had known them, Pinkerton never sympathized with the theorist and the sentimentalist who sought to reform desperate, hunter-men by kind it and a little help and a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than an imprisonment. Scores of former criminals secured over the country are now living honest and useful lives as a result of the reform measures practiced by the arch enemy of their criminal days.

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves, and after a few convictions had been obtained there was a noticeable decrease in the number of bank robberies. Some scoffed at the big detective's warning but most of them were caught in time.

William A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Ill., April 7, 1846. He was educated in public and private schools and when ready for college entered Notre Dame university. At the age of 20 he married Margaret S. Ashling of Adrian, Mich., who died in 1896. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins and Mrs. William C. Pullman were born to them. Mr. Pinkerton made his home in Chicago.

## NEW KENTUCKY GOVERNOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11. (AP)—William Jackson Fields took the oath of office as governor of Kentucky here today and said as a servant he would carry into execution the will of the people. The introduction of Governor Fields into office again placed the Democratic party in control of Kentucky's state politics after and absence of four years. Edwin Morrow is the retiring governor.

## THIRTY-THREE INCHES OF SNOW IN ARIZONA

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 11.—With a person dead from exposure, surface operations at the copper mines here at a standstill, street car traffic tied up for several hours and scores of automobiles snowbound on mountain roads leading out of here, Bisbee tonight, was digging itself out of 33 inches of snow that fell steadily for 48 hours, beginning Sunday noon.

## BLIZZARD IN NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 11.—Reports received here today from the blizzard section of Central New Mexico say that the blizzard which has swept that section for the last two days is causing great loss to livestock. A sheep man named Marcia and a herder were lost in the storm near Vaughn and are believed to have perished.

## JOHNSON THINKS SECRECY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED

### Says People Should be Informed in Diplomatic Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Declaring there had been enough of secret diplomacy, Senator Johnson of California, an avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said today in connection with the white house statement concerning American participation in an inquiry into the German reparations situation that the American people should be informed of all the communications and all of the facts regarding reparations.

He added that the people then could better decide what they desired this government to do.

"Reading the carefully phrased sentences," Senator Johnson said, "it is rather difficult to understand just what is sought of our government, or what the administration wishes to do. The old familiar appeal ever made for our entry into the league of nations—the appeal to our pockets—appears again now receding our interest as a creditor but what are we to do? Are we to furnish a mere arithmetic to add, subtract, multiply and divide, or are we as Mr. Lloyd George suggested while here to fix certain definite sums and then enforce their collection?"

"The American people would better decide what they desired this government to do if they were fully informed of all the communications and all of the facts. Why not tell them?"

"The statement rather cryptical seems to suggest a participation in European affairs by private individuals only, designated American experts, invited and presumably named by the reparations commission and yet apparently the whole matter has been the subject of negotiations among the various governments concerned. Instead of a carefully edited statement, which can be variously read, our people are entitled to every fact and to all the communications. We've had enough of secret diplomacy."

## ASIATIC FLEET IS ORDERED TO CHINA

MANILA, Dec. 12. (A. P.)—The flagship Huron, of the American Asiatic fleet was preparing today to depart for Hong Kong tomorrow in connection with the situation at Canton where Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, recently threatened to seize the customs house. Five American destroyers sailed for Hong Kong yesterday.

Admiral Thomas Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet who at present is paying a visit to Zamboanga, has announced that he will join the Huron at Hong Kong.

It is understood warships of the various powers will keep close watch of the Canton developments and will prevent Sun from carrying out his threat of taking over the customs revenues, a portion of which is pledged by the Chinese government toward the payment of interest and principal on foreign loans. Sun claims that as head of the South China government which is at war with Peking or regular Chinese regime he is entitled to all the customs receipts over and above those necessary to pay the foreign loan charges.

The powers have warned him that the customs must not be disturbed.

## PAPER MARKS TO BE REPLACED WITH GOLD

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 11. (A. P.)—Paper currency in the occupied areas of Germany is to be replaced shortly, probably before the Christmas tide, by a new currency backed by gold. The new bill will be of four marks twenty pennings or the value of the American dollar.

Instead of being financed by private concerns, it is planned that issue will be made by the lands bank of the Rhine province, aided by the German government.

## LABOR UNION SUPPORT ASKED FOR OREGON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Members of labor unions in Mexico were urged to rally around and support President Oregon and his associates in the present emergency of revolution. In a telegram dispatched today from officers of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, as president of the executive committee of the Pan-American organization and other members drafted the communication.

New York, Dec. 11.—A verdict for Charles Webb, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, who died this fall at the Westchester-Biltmore country club in Rye, today was ordered returned by Surrogate Foley in the contest of Mrs. Webb's \$2,000,000 estate brought by her father, S. J. Gorman and four other relatives.

## INVESTIGATORS FIND ENGINEER FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SIGNAL

Responsibility for Accident Has Not Yet Been Placed

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Testimony at the New York Central railroad's investigation today of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Forsythe, N. Y., early Sunday, with a loss of nine lives developed that Charles Patterson of Buffalo, engineer of the last section of the limited which ran into the preceding section had failed to comply with danger signals, according to an official statement tonight.

Decision as to the responsibility for the accident was not reached however, and was not expected until tomorrow. It will be made in connection with representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the New York State public service commission, who were present at the inquiry.

In the official statement, E. V. Brogan, superintendent of the Erie division of the New York Central said:

**Passed Signal**  
"The evidence showed that the engineers of the third section of the Twentieth Century Limited failed to comply with the signals which indicated that there was danger behind the second section. The evidence is all in but it must be reviewed and from this review a decision will be made. This decision will be made in connection with the interstate commerce commission and the New York State public service commission, representatives of whom were present. The investigation was a joint inquiry participated in by the railroad, the interstate commerce commission and the New York State public service commission."

"I am not in a position to say just what Engineer Patterson told the investigators."

"Our men are subject to the orders of Coroner Blood of Chautauque county, New York, for an inquest." The inquiry was presided over by A. S. Ingalls, general manager of the New York Central, and Engineer Patterson was called frequently into the hearing room. The signals from the Forsythe grade-crossing had been brought here so that they might be examined and it was stated that they were found to be in working order.

The hearing was private, the witnesses including members of the crews of the two trains involved in the wreck, railroad signmen and several persons residing near the scene.

Two of the occupants of the automobile which was struck by the first section of the limited, and which had proceeded on its journey before the latter section was wrecked also were called. Superintendent Brogan declared the wrecking of the automobile was the primary cause of the accident.

## MINING COMMISSION TO HANDLE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Recommendations of the federal coal commission for legislation dealing with the Anthracite and bituminous coal industries have been referred to the senate mining committee. Heretofore the interstate commerce and labor committees have been dealing with this subject.

Chairman Oddie, of the Mining committee says he has already introduced a bill proposing the creation of a department of mines to be presided over by a cabinet officer and which would take over the activities of all other federal agencies dealing with mining.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania has drafted a bill providing for the creation of a special bureau in the interstate commerce commission to exercise limited supervision over the anthracite industry and he has discussed this measure with Chairman Borah of the labor committee who has been studying the subject of legislation dealing with both this and the bituminous industry.

## PETROLEUM MARKETERS OFFICERS ELECTED

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—J. L. Murray of Birmingham, was re-elected president of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers' association in convention here today.

F. A. Muench of Carlinville, was re-elected vice president. E. R. Kennedy of Galesburg was chosen secretary-treasurer. Directors named follow: E. G. Cooper, Sycamore; C. S. McCormack, St. Charles; C. H. Armould, Hamilton; A. T. Locke, Chicago; S. Dunaway, Marion; R. R. Stafford, Springfield; J. G. Bardill, Highland; E. A. Targoff, Moline, and B. H. Taggart, Peoria.

## FORD MAY YET GET MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERLY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Lease of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford with a provision that he manufacture fertilizer is provided for in a bill prepared today for introduction by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa. The lease would be given under control of the water power act at a nominal rental with a rebate on all power used in the manufacture of fertilizer.

## DEADLOCK SHOWS NO IMMEDIATE SIGN OF BREAK

### Fight on Interstate Commerce Commission Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Three more ballots today in the senate on the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee brought no signs of an immediate break in the deadlock created yesterday when five Republican insurgents and the two Farmer-Labor senators cast their ballots for Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group.

After the senate adjourned there were some informal negotiations looking to an ending of the tieup but apparently they were without success. Some of the insurgents said their group would stand pat and would not enter into any agreement under which Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, would be relieved of the office of president pro tem of the senate, but returned as chairman of the committee.

Emphasizing that they had no objection to Mr. Cummins retaining as president pro tem, these insurgents declared they were interested wholly in drastic revision if not repeal of the transportation act and they desired to see at the head of the committee which handles railroad legislation a senator in sympathy with their views.

## Lineup Is Same

In voting today the lineup was practically the same as yesterday with the Democrats solidly supporting Senator Smith of South Carolina, for the committee chairmanship, and Senators Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota; Norris and Howell, Nebraska, Republicans and Johnson and Shipstead, Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, voting for LaFollette.

Cummins received 41 votes on the first and second ballots today—three short of a necessary majority—while on the third ballot he was four short, with 39 votes. Smith received 39 votes on each ballot.

While the fight goes on in the senate, the interstate commerce committee in view of Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, and other Republican leaders is unable to function. This view is disputed by some other senators but in any event there has been no effort to get the committee together to act on nominations of members of the interstate commerce commission and other matters which have been referred to it by the senate.

## Way Believed Found

Since the insurgents want action on railroad legislation some Republican leaders do not believe they will continue their fight for a long period. A way out of the deadlock is expected by these leaders to be found, but they are making no suggestions as to the form it is likely to take.

The senate will meet again at noon tomorrow and will resume the balloting during its session. The house continued in recess today while finishing touches were put on the assignments of Republicans and Democrats to various standing committees. Democrats of the house will hold a caucus tomorrow to pass on the committee slates prepared by their members of the ways and means committee.

The Republican committee on committees has about completed its task of making assignments and is expected tomorrow to name the house committee steering committee and Republican members of the important rules committee. If this work is completed a Republican conference will be held Thursday after adjournment of the house which will meet then for the first time yesterday, to ratify the selections preliminary to their submission, with the Democratic assignments to the house for approval.

## REVOLUTIONIST HAS PUBLICITY OFFICE

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Adolfo de la Huerta, head of the revolution movement has established a publicity department here. According to this source information two regiments of federal troops which were despatched from Mexico City to the front turned against the government while proceeding out of the capital. Two corps of troops in Puebla have also sided with the revolutionists, and it is declared are ready to advance against the capital.

The troops of General Jose Villanueva Garza are marching on Oriental, while the forces under the command of General Morales are nearing Esperanza station, where 125 men of General Fausto Topete's forces are in revolt. In the state of Tabasco, General Ferrera Vega is reported to be in rebellion. He is in control of most of the troops in that state.



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**A THOUGHT**  
Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.  
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slow; and this desire must shorten thy sleep.—Ovid.

**SILLY GIRLS**  
(N. E. A.)  
Is a silly girl more popular than the intelligent girl? This momentous question (don't be too sure it isn't momentous) was discussed recently by young ladies at University of Chicago.  
There's a popularly accepted belief that a frivolous girl is more attractive to men than a girl inclined to discuss the Einstein Theory in preference to the latest movie sensation. This belief, of course, is based on the supposition that men seek the company of women during leisure hours when they want companionship that'll be a complete change from the monotony of humdrum business.

A frivolous beauty undoubtedly is more alluring than a homely highbrow. Beauty compensates considerably for ivory brain. But an intelligent beauty has the field to herself, a combination supreme. And deliver us from a homely woman who's also silly. The final answer, of course, is in the law that water isn't the only thing that seeks its own level. Personality and intelligence also seek their own level.

The appeal of the so-called silly type of femininity is mainly to the silly type of man. The intelligent girl appeals primarily to intelligent men.

The law slips a cog frequently, when the leading actor wants to gratify personal vanity by comparison. For instance, a beautiful woman can get a thrill by associating with women of lesser charms and observing her superiority in this particular. So with mentality, there's a natural elation and satisfaction when any one discovers that his brain power is superior to his associates'.

Such is the psychology of the intelligent man attracted to the "nobody home" type of feminine beauty. He's gratifying his vanity, rather than worshipping the girl.

Our associates are mirrors in which we can see our own images, like attracting like—or our own weaknesses, like attracting unlike, to gratify vanity.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us so kindly during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. Campbell and family.

**TAILORING**  
Cleaning, Repairing Pressing while you wait FRANKENBERG, N. Main

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

**J. R. MAWSON ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS**

Deceased Long a Prominent Resident of Morgan County—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday.

John Robert Mawson died at Our Savior's hospital yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was born in Scott county February 1, 1843, and came to this county when quite young where he has resided since. His parents, Robert and Ann (Killiam) Mawson, came to this county many years ago from England and he was the last member of a family of ten children.

Mr. Mawson was one of the early responders to heed the "call to arms" during the Civil War and enlisted in Company K, 27th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on September 2, 1861. He served his country faithfully in that time of trouble, throughout the Civil War as a soldier and was discharged with honor and was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, on September 20, 1864.

The decedent was united in marriage on April 13th, 1869 to Clara, a daughter of Logan and Lucy (Carlton) Tankersley, who with four children survive him; one daughter, Lucy A. (Mrs. Charles T. Mackness) of this city, and three sons, Frank L. and LeRoy Mawson of the Jacksonville vicinity, and R. Dayton Mawson of Murrayville; also one half-brother, Henry P. Mawson. One son, George L., preceded his father in death twenty-three years ago.

Mr. Mawson served as a deacon for ten years and also trustee of the Lynnville Christian church where he was a long time member before he became a resident of South Jacksonville. He was a member of Jacksonville Post G. A. R., and A. F. & A. M.

As a neighbor he was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need and his innumerable friends were of the most valuable assets of his life and he had the unlimited confidence of those who were in his acquaintance. Mr. Mawson was a loyal Republican, politically.

The remains will be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Mackness, 1303 West College avenue, and the funeral services will be held from the Central Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

**WILL OF OWEN KIERNAN PLACED ON RECORD**

The will of Owen Kiernan whose sudden death occurred at Alexander Monday afternoon, was filed for probate in the office of County Clerk George L. Riggs yesterday afternoon. The will provides that his niece, Kate Gaffney of Granard Kilgoy Free-dut, Ireland, shall receive all money the deceased may have in the Hibernian Bank, Granard, Ireland.

To a nephew, Owen Gaffney, he leaves an eighty acre farm in the Alexander township. The remainder of his property is to be divided among his brothers, nephews and nieces, should any of them be living, share and share alike.

C. B. Warpep is named executor of the will which was drawn up February 21, 1921.

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BY BERTON BRALEY

(Regards to Arthur Murray)  
HENRY M. HOLLINS was not a success. He just made a living, no more and no less. But one day he happily happened to read an article headed with "Dance and Succeed." He vowed, "I will try it," and night after night he practiced the fox-trot with all of his might; He worked on the waltz and the tango with vim Until Arthur Murray had nothing on him.

HENRY M. HOLLINS had been a bit stiff. But dancing soon made in him—oh, what a diff! His limbs grew more supple, his manners in truth Were those of a confident, self-assured youth. He said to his boss, "Say, you're getting too fat, I'll show you some steps that'll cure you of that." And such was his vigorous nonchalant way, His boss took the lessons and boasted his pay!

HAS Henry succeeded? I'll say that he has, His dancing has filled him with pep and with jazz. And, fired by example, the whole office bunch Comes dancing to work and goes dancing to lunch; They waltz through their jobs, never gloomy or glum, And as for the business—it's sure stepping some! And through all the office one motto you'll read Wherever you're looking; it's "Dance and Succeed!"

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**MRS. AMANDA WATTS DIED HERE TUESDAY**

Deceased Had Long Been Resident of Morgan County—Funeral at Central Christian Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Amanda Watts a lifelong resident of this community passed away at 11:25 Tuesday morning December 11.

She was the daughter of David and Eleanor Northcott Lewis being one of a family of 12 children and was born Dec. 12, 1843, south of the city where she resided until her marriage with William J. Watts of Patterson, Ill., December 22, 1864, and their residence was established at that place until 1878, when they moved with their family to the present home south of Jacksonville.

They were the parents of nine children, 7 sons and 2 daughters all of whom survive, together with twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister Mrs. Sam Ray of Ashland. She was preceded in death by her husband who died March 4, 1897. The children are Henry of Alberta, Canada; S. T. of Ashland, Louisiana; wife of William S. Frost of Winchester; Sarah, wife of Herman Shumaker of Woodson; Lewis of Jacksonville; Charles of Franklin; Warren and Tony of Winchester and Irvin of Woodson, all of whom were at her bed side when the end came, with the exception of the oldest son, Henry.

Mrs. Watts was a faithful member of the Christian church. She was devoted to the interests of her church and the same unselfish spirit which characterized her church life was evident in her home and family which she loved so dearly and was never happier when surrounded by her children and grand-children. As a neighbor and friend she was always willing and ready to give help and comfort to those in distress. Hers was an uncomplaining and cheerful spirit and she went through the years making the best of every opportunity to do good. Certainly the reward which comes to those who live faithfully will come to this good woman.

Her illness extended through a period of about three years during which time she received the loving care and attention of her children and especially of her daughter Mrs. Shumaker with whom she resided during her illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the Central Christian church in this city Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

**LETTER FROM MR. NICHOLS**

A letter received by the Rapp brothers, from S. W. Nichols who is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona mentions that Lloyd Vasconcellos, wife and daughter who are motoring to California passed thru that city on their way west. Mr. Nichols stated that they are traveling with some Iowa people and are having a very wonderful trip. Mr. Nichols also stated that he is rooming with a young man, who is the son of George Brown a long time resident of the Concord precinct. Joseph, the son of a resident in the house where Mr. Nichols lives and is enjoying perfect health in the wonderful climate of Arizona.

**CENTENARY CHURCH Market and Bazar Thursday, Dec. 13 at Furry's Grocery.**

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Mrs. Vincent Riley and Mrs. C. B. Massey will entertain the Housekeepers club of Westminster Sunday school at a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Massey on West Lafayette avenue.

Miss Minnie Conroy, of the Cherry apartments, leaves Wednesday to spend the holidays in Chicago and New York City.

**C. C. JUDY SALE Thursday, Dec. 13 at "The Walnuts," Judy farms, Tallula, Ill., cows, heifers, bulls, springers. No postponement. See ad on page 4.**

**TWO CLUB MEETINGS AT CHAPIN YESTERDAY**

Woman's Club and Social Club in Regular Session Tuesday Afternoon—Other News From Chapin.

Mrs. H. E. Tucker was hostess to the Chapin Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen members answered to roll call with Christmas quotations and suggestions for next year's program.

During the business session the registration of Mrs. Charles Thomason as a club member was accepted with regret. A very interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. E. F. Antrobus her subject being "Textiles—Know Your Materials." The Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor, by Donizetti was skillfully played by Mrs. Fred Schultes. The annual election of officers resulted in the following choice:

President—Mrs. Annie B. Calloway.  
Vice President—Mrs. Andrew Allen.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. Z. Fox.

The membership committee as named by the new president, Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser, Mrs. H. E. Tucker, Mrs. Phoebe Scott. Flower Committee—Mrs. Harry Onken, Mrs. Frank Kellogg and Mrs. J. M. Fox.

At the close of the program the secretary presented Mrs. Fred Schultes, a recent club bride, with a beautiful sandwich plate with greetings from the club members.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Monte Funk was a guest.

The Chapin Social Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Brockhouse Tuesday afternoon. Christmas suggestions were made in answer to roll call and proved very interesting. Mrs. Ruth Funk Calloway had an excellent paper on "Winter Menus." During the business session the committee for next year's program was appointed as follows: Miss Mayme Hegarty, Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Mrs. Roy Brockhouse and Mrs. Ruth Calloway. At this time it was also decided to assist the Chapin orchestra with an oyster supper. During the social hour delicious oyster soup was served by the hostess. Guests were: Miss Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Earl Werries, Mrs. Raymond Morris and Mrs. Maggie Moody.

ed to her home Saturday from Passavant hospital where she has been for treatment the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattes were Meredosa visitors Sunday.

Henry Alderson and daughter Miss Mary and son Floyd were shoppers yesterday.

Sunder dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. Henry Vortman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderson were guests Monday of Mrs. Minnie Coultas at Markham. John H. Eilers and Louis Nienhueser were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Vortman of Neeleyville was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Henry Vortman, Jr.


Rev. A. J. Rees of Bluffs will preach at the M. P. church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Earl Fountain spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fountain.

**CHICKEN PIE SUPPER Alexander M. E. Church Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.**

Mrs. Milton Smith, from east of the city, was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

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## GREENE COUNTY MEDICS WILL MEET DECEMBER 14

Meeting of Greene County Medical Society to Be Held at Roodhouse—Other White Hall News

White Hall, Dec. 11.—The Greene County Medical society announces through the secretary, Dr. W. T. Knox, of White Hall, an important meeting to be held in Roodhouse on December 14 at 11 a. m. The following topics will be considered: "Common Fractures and Their Manage-

ment," Dr. C. F. Sherwin, St. Louis; "Some Phases of Malaria," Dr. H. W. Smith, Roodhouse; "Abuse of Bromides," Dr. W. T. Knox, White Hall. The society has members at Carrollton, El-dred, Kane, Greenfield, White Hall, Roodhouse and Jacksonville. At this writing arrangements had not been made for the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Haylin, whose death at 7:30 p. m. Sunday was the result of uremic poisoning, with which she had been ill two weeks. She was about 25 years of age and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbey, when she died. A brother, Burrell Over-

bey, is in the service of the army, and word from him is awaited before completing funeral arrangements. The husband and one child survive. Another brother, Ross Overbey, is at home, and there are also four sisters at home, Dorothy, Lucile, Margaret and Georgine. The weather and crop report for this station for the week ending Monday find resumption of corn husking, little of which has been accomplished during the week on account of wet ground. Few cattle and hogs are now on feed, and this means an accumulation of corn supply. The condition of winter wheat is excellent. The hog cholera situation in Greene and adjoining counties has improved, according to advices at Gregory farm laboratory, but it appears to be spreading in Missouri. There is no local production of turkeys.

The condition of the highways has begun to improve. For a week traffic has been suspended between White Hall and Carrollton, and the next to suspension between White Hall and Roodhouse. State highway representatives reached White Hall Monday to take measures to prevent a repetition of such a situation until the hard roads are completed. All restrictions as to the use of the municipal water supply have been removed by Water Superintendent Fry.

There was a total of 0.91 of an inch during the week, falling on the 5th and 6th. The lowest temperature reading was 24 on the 6th, and the highest 62 on the 8th. The mean maximum was 50.1, mean minimum 34.8 and mean 42.4 degrees. There was a trace of rain Sunday night in the form of a light drizzle.

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Harold Stark of Louisiana, Mo., has taken a position with the LaCrosse Lumber Co. of this city, in the clerical department. Mr. Stark held a similar position with the LaCrosse Lumber Co. of Louisiana.

## OH, GIRLS!



Winter's winds are screeching across the northern states. And in some of 'em the snowdrifts are beginning to pile up. But down in Florida, society is on its annual trek. Just witness this—Gwendolyn (Billie) Lancelot (standing), and Lillian R. Simpson, pretty Philadelphia maidens, enjoying a swim—no, not a swim—on the beach at St. Petersburg.

### NORTONVILLE

O. P. Steele, wife and daughter Mary spent Sunday in Jacksonville visiting with Robert Farming and wife.

Thomas Hicks and family, Greenup Edwards and mother spent Sunday at W. R. Steele's home.

Charles McLamar and wife took dinner Sunday with his brother, Olan McLamar and family.

William and Andrew Starnes moved into the O. P. Steele property Friday.

Ada Story spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lois Spencer.

Mrs. Martha Hough and granddaughters Opal and Vialona Wilson called on Mrs. Clinton Strommatt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harley Ford visited with Mrs. Bessie Dunn Friday afternoon.

Roy Jackson returned home from Minnesota Saturday where he has been working the past six months.

Fred A. Nicholas and Marvin Hungerford of Beardstown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Hungerford and family.

There will be a box supper and Christmas tree at the Hillcrest School house December 21.

Chicken supper and bazaar, Hebron church Thursday, Dec. 13th. Commence serving at 5 P. .

Louie Frier of Louisiana, Mo., was recently a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker on West State street.

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## WHITE HALL VETERAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Francis M. Winters Passed Away Tuesday Morning After Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Complete

White Hall, Dec. 11.—When the roll call of the Civil War was sounded for White Hall and vicinity this morning, Francis M. Winters was absent. The senior of the now twenty-one survivors of that conflict was taken ill with uremic poisoning less than twenty-four hours before his death, which occurred at 8 P. M. Monday in his home on East Bridgeport street, surrounded by his three sons, Don V., Mont R. and Vernon T., as well as his widow. One daughter, Mrs. Josephine Barrett, did not reach here from Owaneco, Illinois, until today.

Mr. Winters was the eldest of a family of seven brothers, of whom the only survivor is G. L. Winters, residing at Thomas, Oklahoma, aged 81 years, and his health does not permit his coming to the funeral. Those who have gone before are Samuel F., Solon W., Joshua H., Josephus N. and Byron G. Winters. They constituted an exceptionally intelligent and useful group of citizens, but they came from valued stock, their father being Lieut. Col. J. C. Winters of the 59th Illinois Infantry, also holding the distinction of major in the Mexican war. The subject of this sketch served as a private in Company G, 59th Illinois Infantry, of which company his distinguished father was captain until his promotion to major and then to lieutenant colonel of the same regiment.

The deceased was born on the Winters homestead farm, three miles east of White Hall July 27, 1838, and there he grew to manhood, attended the district school and entered the service of his country at the call of Abraham Lincoln. After his return from the army, having been discharged because of disability, he and Elizabeth Ann Large were married, February 20, 1864, and their four children, mentioned at the outset of this article, survive. She died February 26, 1889. On December 2, 1891, he and Emma Strang were married, she dying October 13, 1913, and the surviving widow, formerly Mrs. Minnie Conlee, is now the sole occupant of the home. They were married October 8, 1914.

Mr. Winters was active in patriotic circles all his years of maturity and previous. He was one of the original White Hall Wide-awakes, and has been active in G. A. R. circles since the founding of Culver post in White Hall. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Presbyterian church. He was an all-around good citizen, an honor to the great White Hall family of which he was a member.

Funeral arrangements are now under way, but it is doubtful if final arrangements can be reached today.

### ILLINOIS DAIRY MEN WILL MEET

The fiftieth annual convention of Illinois State Dairymen's Association to be held in Danville January 8, 9 and 10 will be a memorable event. It bids fair to have the largest show of dairy cattle in the association's history. The program will be made of dairy demonstration and judging, addresses by leading dairymen on the most vital dairy topics and an impressive and attractive demonstration of milk and milk products in the diet. The possibilities of the dairy business, the way to conduct it, the care of the dairy cow and other subjects of the greatest importance to dairymen will furnish a fund of information. Those who attend cannot be disappointed but, on the other hand, will realize full value for the time and expense.

The whole convention will be housed in the new Armory, which is located near the hotels, and besides the program of addresses there will be other features that will add to the interest of the meeting. Danville has subscribed liberally to a premium fund, especially to make the dairy cattle show a success. The cattle will be housed in the basement of the Armory—Holsteins and Ayrshires are to be shown together and Jerseys and Guernseys. In each of these classes, there will be cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for bulls two years old and over, bull one year old and under two, bull calf under one year and same for cows. Cows bred to the same amounts are offered get of sire, two animals, and produce of cow two animals. There is a cash prize of \$25.00 for one bull and four females and a second prize of \$10.00. There are young herd prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 cash and like amounts for calf herd, one bull and two heifers. The champion bull will get \$15.00 and the champion cow \$15.00. The best register of merit cow will get \$35.00 and second \$15.00 and like prizes are up for the best and second A. R. O. cow. For the two classes these cash prizes total \$700.00.

Tuesday the opening day of the convention will be occupied with cattle judging and a dairy cow demonstration lecture. Tuesday evening will be in charge of the National Dairy Council, which is preparing to illustrate in little plays, in which school children take part, the value and necessity of milk in the diet.

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ASBURY SUPPER

At the baked chicken supper to be given by the membership of the Asbury church in the basement of the church Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, the menu will consist of plum pudding and all other things which delight the inner man.

The committees in charge of the affair have just been announced:

Menu—Mrs. Rex Ranson, Mrs. Chauncey Carter, and Miss Ruth Hembrough.

Bazaar—Mrs. Harry Trotter, Mrs. Ed Barrows, and Mrs. Chauncey Carter.

Decorations—Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Hembrough, Mrs. Robert Hembrough and Mrs. Everett Reynolds.

Chicken—Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. John Cully.

Potatoes—Mrs. William Morris, and Mrs. Hugh Voorhees.

Coffee—Mrs. E. R. Hembrough, Salad—Mrs. Nellie Reynolds.

Plum pudding—Mrs. Frank Hembrough.

Candy—Mrs. Everett Reynolds and Miss Grace Hembrough.

Tickets—Harry Trotter and John Cully.

Collectors—Ed Barrows, Earl Hembrough and E. R. Hembrough.

Tables—Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. L. A. Reed, Mrs. Rex Ranson, Miss Ruth Hembrough, Miss Eva Mortimer, Mrs. Robert Hembrough, Mrs. Earl Hembrough, Mrs. E. R. Hembrough, Mrs. Dale White and a large number of assistants.

### ASBURY.

Asbury bazaar and annual baked chicken and plum pudding supper will be held in the church basement Thursday evening December 13th, beginning about five o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson had the pleasure of listening in on their radio to the message to congress of President Coolidge.

Billie Hembrough of Peoria spent the first of the week with his aunt Mrs. C. L. Hembrough. Miss Eva Mortimer and Mrs. Carl Hembrough attended the meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's Club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Craig visited their nephew Gilbert Crowe who is a patient at the Passavant hospital.

Calvert Winsborough was a St. Louis visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker on West State street recently.

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## BEREA NOTES

Miss Mina Hymes departed last week for her home in Beardstown after making an extended visit with Mrs. Alice Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Robertson. During the business part of the meeting Mrs. Donald Houston was voted into membership.

M. P. Stewart of Sinclair was a business caller at the Robertson's the first part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Dewese was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Plans are well under way for the burgoon supper and bazaar which is to be held Saturday night December 15 at the home of Harrison Robinson. Everyone is invited to come for there will be plenty of soup and all other good things that go with it. The

## proceeds are to go for the benefit of the new church.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas program which will be given by the school children on the afternoon before school closes for the holidays. This program is being well worked out by the teacher, Miss Genter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

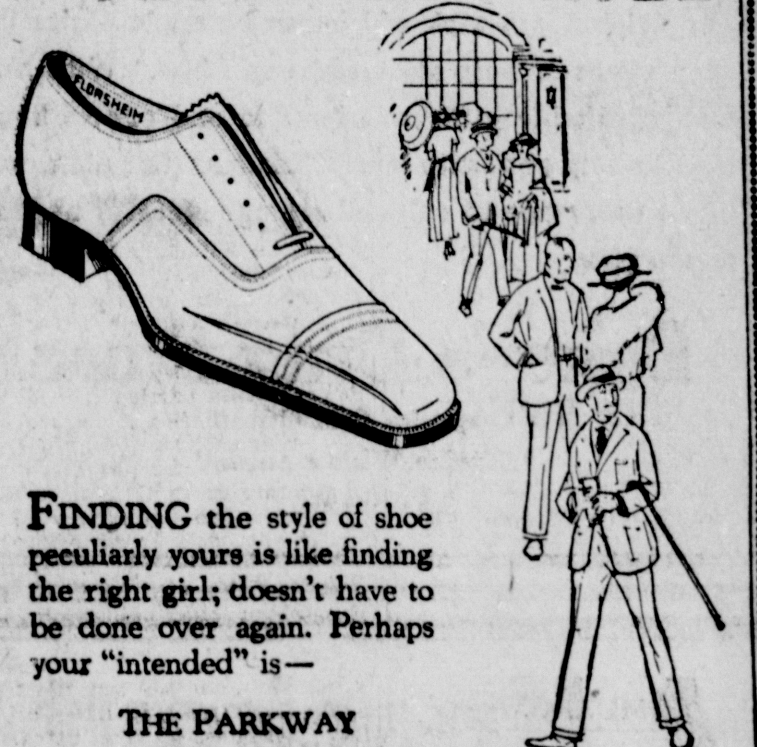
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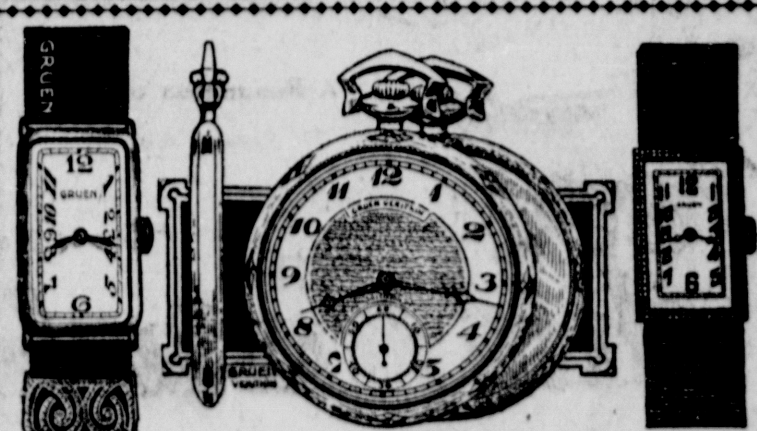
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## SELECTION OF PLACE FOR CONVENTION IS POSTPONED FOR DAY

**Much Time Spent in Routine  
Business by Republican  
Committee**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Selection of Cleveland for the 1924 Republican convention as favored by administration leaders, was foreshadowed today at

the opening session of the Republican National Committee. With the Cleveland movement in open evidence, Republicans of Des Moines and San Francisco, went thru the formalities of present invitations, but another indication of the expected result was their added invitation for the 1918 Republican gathering.

The vote on the convention city went over until tomorrow together with other questions before the committee. June 10 was regarded generally as the

probable date for the 1924 gathering.

While the committee was engaged largely on routine business today underground, the tide of the campaign was flowing with political strategy toward the 1924 campaign.

Nearly all of the committee men today answered the gavel of Chairman Adams, together with a large majority of associate women members.

**Enjoy Banquet**  
All gathered together tonight at a banquet tendered by the committee officers. President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge will be hosts tomorrow at a white house luncheon after adjournment of the committee meeting. The women committee members will hold a separate meeting tomorrow afternoon and be entertained tomorrow night at a dinner by Mrs. Leonard Wood, of Pennsylvania.

At the banquet tonight Republican doctrine was expounded in addresses by Chairman Adams, Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, H. L. Remmel, Arkansas committee man, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio committee vice-chairman.

Thru the proceedings today ran a constant note of the Republican loss in the death of President Harding and tomorrow the committee will adopt formal memorial resolutions.

The only controversy in today's proceedings was over the new reapportionment of delegates to the 1924 convention, ordered by the 1920 convention by which the Southern States suffer a cut of 23 votes while those of some southern and northern states are increased. This was attacked and defended at the meeting, but action went over until tomorrow. The reapportionment calls for 1,036 votes as against 984 in the last convention.

**Ask Representation**  
Leading the attack upon the reduced Southern representation were a delegation of negroes headed by Perry Howard, of Mississippi. They demanded that every congressional district be allowed at least one delegate. Mr. Remmel warned the committee that negroes hold the balance of power in many northern states.

One speaker recalled that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts

was re-elected by a majority of 5,000 and declared that Mr. Lodge would have been defeated but for votes of the "15,000 Journeying Georgians."

Defending the reapportionment Senator Howell of Neb., chairman of the sub-committee in charge said it was designed to meet long standing complaints of "scandals," relating to southern delegates and their control in past conventions. Deploring reopening of the controversy he declared the reapportionment was a closed matter and could be changed only by the 1924 convention.

"It would be disastrous to change it now in the face of a convention," Senator Howell said, reciting the history of the movement to adjust the strength of Northern Republican voters with that of the "solid south."

"We should do justice to the Northern Republican voters as well as the Southern," he concluded.

## ICE BOUND SHIP IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR WIRELESS MESSAGES

**Has No Voice Apparatus  
But Makes Use of  
Morse Code**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (A.P.)—Benefit of the experience of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, now ice locked in his ship, Bowdoin, on the northwestern coast of Greenland, has been offered to the Arctic expedition planned by the United States navy according to a statement issued tonight by E. F. McDonald, Jr., president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

Mr. McDonald has informed Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, director of naval aeronautics, that he has communicated with Dr. MacMillan and that the explorer stands ready to give the navy adventurers any assistance within his power.

Dr. MacMillan's ship is equipped with wireless sending and receiving apparatus and this fact has enabled radio students all over North America to make tests for the first time of the possibilities of wireless communication with the Arctic regions.

Mr. McDonald who accompanied the MacMillan expedition which left Wiscasset, Maine, June 23, 1923, as far as Battle Harbor, Labrador, in discussing the radio sending equipment with which the boat is equipped, stated:

"It was impossible to equip Captain MacMillan's ship with broadcasting, or voice apparatus."

"It is equipped with sending apparatus, using two 50 watt power tubes which can be forced to 200 watts each, giving a total output of 400 watts and radiating thru the antenna, seven amperes. The MacMillan ship was in almost constant communication by wireless Morse code from the date of sailing until July 29. From July 29 to August 28 nothing was heard from the Bowdoin, because this was during the 24 hour daylight, seeing its first darkness in September."

"Since September, Captain MacMillan had been in communication almost daily with the United States and Canada. In spite of the fact that scientists before his sailing predicted that he would never be able to penetrate the auroral band with radio."

### WESTMINSTER NOTES

The Housekeepers Class of the Bible School, is to be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Massey, 844 West Lafayette Ave.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Walter Bradish on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Professor Schneider will meet the Boy Scouts, Troop Eight on Thursday evening at 7 promptly. The opportunity to have basketball in the college gymnasium will be brought before the troop. "Tenderfoot" tests will be made.

This evening the Congregational supper will be held at 6:30. Mrs. B. F. Shafer and Mrs. William L. Breeding are the committee in charge of the supper. Various loyal members will contribute food, coffee and cocoa will be served and a nominal charge of ten cents will be made. After the supper the pastor will lead the study class in "Stewardship" and will tell how the subject was treated at the recent Cleveland convention. A live class is expected.

### Too Late to Classify

WANTED—All round tailor and busheler, \$35 weekly. P. M. Dodge, Bloomington, Illinois. 12-12 3t

LOST—Umbrella in Ayers Bank building, one week ago. Call 386X. Reward. 12-12 1t

**ATTACHMENT SALE**  
Household goods, furniture, rugs, etc., at Strawn's Garage 220 West Court Street, 1 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 13.—Ben T. Scott Constable. 12-12 2t

**FOR SALE**—Two fresh cows. Call phone 744-Y or see Sam Harris, 408 Marion street. 12-12-2t

**FOR RENT**—Two modern housekeeping rooms. 507 S. Prairie. Call 1105W. 12-12-3t

John Myers will hold a public sale on his farm 4 miles south of Lynnville and 7 miles east of Winchester, December 19, consisting of corn, implements and live stock, hogs cholera immune. 12-14-3t

## BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—An unidentified negro who leaped from the police patrol early this morning while being taken to headquarters was shot and killed after he had drawn a razor and slashed at several policemen who tried to re-capture him.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—E. Ray Tompkins, facing a charge of murder will be arraigned in municipal court today for the death of his wife, Ora. Tompkins has confessed that he killed her and buried the headless body.

District Attorney C. A. Shaughnessy will ask the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sanity of the former normal school teacher, now a real estate dealer.

Napa, Calif., Dec. 11.—E. J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, whose three years of roving terminated in their arrest here, completed preparations today for their return with officers of Douglas City, Wis., where in 1920 they robbed a grave of the body of a friend and burned the corpse so that the charred bones would be mistaken for those of Sallstad. The journey may not begin until tonight or tomorrow, according to the Wisconsin officials.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—William Woolner of Peoria, Ill., was elected president of the National Jewish hospital for consumptives with headquarters here, following the counting of a mail vote from the fifty trustees in the institution, it was announced today.

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Capitalized at \$4,002,500, the Western Clock company of Peru, was granted corporation papers by the secretary of state today. Corporators named are E. Roth, H. E. Hackman and R. L. Hughes.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—The half eaten body of John Brady, 32, who escaped from the Elgin state hospital for the insane last October, was found in the hay mow of a barn west of Elgin this morning. The patient had evidently died of exposure, the remains having been attacked by rats.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Walter G. Anderson, former lawyer of this city, now under indictment in Lincoln, Neb., on charge of extortion, was named in a motion by the Chicago Bar association today before the supreme court in which permission is asked to start disbarment proceedings.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Extradition papers for the return to Quincy of Jack Boling, who is under arrest in Tulsa, Okla., were issued here today. Boling is charged with having forged the name of Lee Helm on a \$365 check.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Governor Small today appointed Edgar A. Jones, George A. Curran and John J. Lupe, judges of the municipal court in Chicago, in the place of W. M. Gemmill, Charles O. Williams, and John K. Prindville, respectively. He also named Rudolph Mulac, 2452 South Sawyer avenue, a member of the Chicago park commission, in place of Magnus Kaudson.

New York, Dec. 11.—The state attorney general's office today took preliminary steps to compel the New York Anti-Saloon League to file an account of its fall primary and general election expenses for 1922.

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## SPEAKER SAYS SHIP NECESSARY ARTICLE OF FARM EQUIPMENT

**Is Strong Believer in Surplus  
Production on  
Farms**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Surplus production was advocated today by J. R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute in an address here before the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Howard said that surplus production was an essential to social progress but was of no account unless it could be transported from producer to consumer. In this connection he urged highway improvement and the development of a merchant marine.

Mr. Howard also criticized railroads which while strenuously opposing any interference in the way of amendment to the transportation act, are now seeking to get around the recapture clause of the act.

At the same time he held that the desire to avoid unnecessary railroad legislation is commendable.

Tomorrow the federation will elect officers. Those mentioned most prominently for the office of president are C. W. Settle of Indiana, Leonard Allen of Illinois and the incumbent, O. E. Bradfute of Iowa.

"I am a firm believer in surplus production on farm, mine and factory alike," said Mr. Howard. "Living standards are never advanced except by the production of surpluses. People too often forget this. But a surplus of anything is of no account unless it can be moved or transported from producer to consumer."

**Ships Necessary**  
"A ship is as much a necessary part of farm equipment as is a plow or a wagon."

"The so-called recapture provision of the transportation act is now in controversy. This recapture clause compels the return by the carrier thru the interstate commerce commission to the government of half the earnings of any railroad company in excess of a fair return, now fixed by the interstate commerce commission at 5 3-4 per cent for any year. It is an expediency in fact for the equalizing of earnings and opportunities between the weak road and the strong one."

"A number of the stronger railroads have earned more than the specified 5 3-4 per cent income and the government thru the interstate commerce commission stands good to become the beneficiary to the extent of millions of dollars."

"The roads are now seeking to get around the recapture act by testing the constitutionality of that clause in the United States courts. It would certainly be more graceful on their part if they want to avoid performance of any clause of the transportation act if they would only say the word rather than resort to the subterfuge of the courts. My personal opinion is that the recapture clause is in the public interest."

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**TOILET PAPER**

7 large rolls for.....25c

**APPLES**

King David; fancy eating;  
dark red, per bushel.....\$1.45

## MAKES IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE

New York, Dec. 11.—Discovery of a fluid for injection into the arteries, whereby white corpuscles are strengthened and multiplied for the battle against disease or infection, was claimed today by Dr. Burr Ferguson of the United States Health Department, in service at Southampton, on his arrival on the Majestic. The fluid, he said is based on a solution of salicylate of mercury and has been perfected by him after years of experimentation. He declared its efficacy had been proven in many instances. He declines to discuss his discovery in detail saying he was on his way to Washington to report to his superiors after which he will go to his home in Birmingham, Ala.

## NEW YORK CITY WEATHER BREAKS RECORD

New York, Dec. 11.—Never before in the history of the weather bureau has New York City zone snowless as late as this date. He pointed out also that today was the twenty-first consecutive day on which the temperature was above the average for corresponding dates in other years.

## Gift Suggestions From Our Shop

Framed Pictures and Mottoes; Bud Vases; Prisms for Candle Sticks; Plastic Art Baskets and Trays; Handkerchief Cases; Ladies' Purses; Pohlson Boxed Gifts; Flower Bowls; Dutch Silver Trays and Baskets; Toys and Children's Books; Fountain Pens and Ever Sharp Pencils; Mah-Jongg, the new Chinese game. Headquarters for Greeting Cards.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Entertained at Cards

A. H. Bennett an employee of the American Express Co., entertained his fellow employees at his home on South Clay avenue Monday evening. The evening was spent at cards and every one present departed with many thanks to their host for the enjoyable occasion.

### Hi Y Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hi Y club was held last evening at Centenary church, with forty-seven in attendance. Theodore Wetzel led in cheers for the ladies who had served an excellent supper. It was reported by the president that the club would sponsor the play, "The Messiah," to be given at the high school on Dec. 14, and would receive a per cent

of the profits. The finance committee of the club consisting of Robert R. Id, Edwin Saye, Willard Johnson, Kenneth Rawlings and William Chapman will have charge of the play.

Some of the boys who attended the Galesburg conference next made brief reports. The conference group sang a song in fine style, after which the meeting was adjourned.

### U. C. T. Club to Meet

The U. C. T. Woman's club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. McCarty with Mrs. George Brady as joint hostess, this afternoon. Each member will bring a gift for the grab bag, work for the bazaar will be continued, and delightful refreshments are planned.

### Entertained Strawn's Crossing Club

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club met with Mrs. Homer Cully Tuesday afternoon, and the Christmas idea was prevalent. The roll call was answered by each member with a Christmas dinner suggestion. The paper on "Dope a Present Day Menace," read by Mrs. Ernest Daymen, and Mrs. Ed Surgen's paper on "Character-forming Influences" were the features of the afternoon's program.

### Had Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rains entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home, 143 West Chambers street, in honor of Mrs. Lela Hobbs, it being her birthday. A few of her intimate friends were present and the evening was spent in a pleasant social intercourse.

### W. P. Club Met.

The W. P. Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grover Part on South East street. The affair was in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Part and Mrs. Adam Ehrigott. The guests brought substantial refreshments and spent the afternoon pleasantly.

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noon pleasantly in conversation and sewing.

### Alexander Woman's Club Meets Today.

The regular meeting of the Alexander Woman's club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Kumble. Mrs. O. E. Ryan will read a paper on the subject: "How Christmas Cheer is Brought to the Poor and Unfortunate." Mrs. Charles Drury will present a description of "The Twine Industry." Roll call will be answered with suggestions as to whether all one's time is required in order to be a good housekeeper.

### Trinity Bazaar

The Trinity Hall was the scene of a very attractive and successful bazaar, when the Woman's Guild, under the direction of its president Mrs. Charles Brown, held its annual Christmas market there Tuesday.

The committees in charge were as follows:  
Fancy Work—Mrs. W. D. Capps, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Russel and Mrs. John Bellatti.

Apron Table—Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Elmer Hatfield and Mrs. Henry Capps.

Art Table—Mrs. Parker Doan, Food Table—Mrs. Charles Fawcett and Mrs. Harry Andre, American Date Table—Candy and Christmas Candles—Miss Anne Bellatti, chairman; assisted by girls of the Altar Guild.

### Fourth Ward P. T. Association

A program consisting of songs by the lower and upper grade pupils and a reading by Mrs. Ben Roodhouse will be the features of the Fourth Ward Parent-Teachers Association, which will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The association will hold a candy sale at the school Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The committee in charge is as follows: Chairman—Mrs. Paul Brecken, Mrs. P. H. Griggs, Mrs. Louise Kelly, Mrs. George Busby, Mrs. A. H. Doller, Mrs. V. R. Riley, Mrs. Edgar Stout.

### Congregational Young People Had Party

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a party at the Pilgrim Memorial Tuesday evening. The affair was attended by about thirty young people and was planned for the purpose of raising money to carry on the Endeavor work. Games of various kinds were played and there was also dancing during the evening. Eskimo pies were sold and quite a tidy sum realized.

The party was in charge of a committee including Miss Marguerite Hyer, chairman; Edith Putnam and Stanley Wood.

### Gave Card Party.

Mrs. Henry C. Goebel of Sandusky street entertained eight tables at bridge Tuesday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable party.

Mrs. W. R. Burmeister of Sinclair was a caller in the city yesterday.

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## CHRISTMAS CLUB TO RECEIVE CHECKS

Thirty Thousand Dollars Will Be Distributed Today Among Farrell State Bank Christmas Club Members.

Today members of the Christmas Saving club of 1923 of the Farrell State bank will receive their checks. About \$30,000 will be distributed to members of this year's club, the sum represented by about 600 checks. It has been the experience of the bank in previous years that approximately 50 percent of the Christmas club money upon payment was deposited in the general or savings departments of the bank, the remainder going into the general channels of trade.

The past year the Farrell State bank has had but five different classes of depositors in the Christmas saving plan, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 a week. In some previous years the plan provided for an increasing deposit with each week, but the 1923 system has proved the most satisfactory and will be followed in the organization and operation of the 1924 club.

There can be no doubt about the benefits of the Christmas saving club and the five years experience of the Farrell State bank shows increasing deposits with a larger interest in the plan year to year. Christmas saving clubs not only make funds available for depositors at the season of the year when it is most convenient to have funds, but also encourage habits of saving and thrift.

## DEATHS

### Glass

Notice of the death of Miss Ada Glass, daughter of Thomas A. Glass of Decatur was received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper of this city. The deceased is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. The remains will arrive this evening over the Wabash and will then be taken to the Gillham Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at the Second Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. H. H. DeWitt officiating. The deceased would have been sixteen years of age next January.

### Crabtree

William Isaac Crabtree, a long time resident of this county, and a retired farmer, died at his home in South Jacksonville last night at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Crabtree was a son of J. C. and Martha Crabtree and was born near Winchester on April 4, 1851. The deceased was united in marriage to Chastina Fisher in this city in 1873. Five children survive him, three daughters, Morna Fanning and Julia Brown of Jacksonville, and Ina M. Osborne of Kempton, North Dakota, and two sons, Elmer of Spokane, Washington, and Fred at home. He is also survived by one brother, Newton Crabtree, of Paris, Mo., and twelve grandchildren. Mayor E. E. Crabtree is a nephew of the deceased.

For many years Mr. Crabtree with his family lived on a farm south of Murrayville, where he was held in the highest regard, and always ready to greet his friends in his cheery manner. About ten years ago he moved to South Jacksonville where he has resided until the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church of Murrayville, the I. O. O. F. No. 415 and the M. W. A. No. 924 of that place.

Funeral services will be announced later and burial will be in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

### Lukeman.

Word was received in this city of the death of Mrs. Caroline Lukeman by W. E. Mayfield, 610 South East street, who is a brother of Mrs. Lukeman. Mrs. Lukeman was at one time very widely known and a popular resident of this city.

The deceased, at the time of her death was about 65 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Franklin, Illinois. She was the widow of Frank Lukeman who preceded her in death many years ago.

She received her early schooling in the Franklin public schools and was a graduate of the Waverly High School and of the Illinois Woman's college of this city. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Franklin and a number of other societies and also very popular as a resident of Franklin.

After the death of her husband who was a farmer and grain dealer in Franklin, Mrs. Lukeman moved to this city where she had purchased property on North Church street. She lived here for about a year after which she moved to Los Angeles, where she was a resident until the time of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hurst on December 7. No information has been received here in regard to the funeral arrangements but it is believed that she will be buried in Los Angeles.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hurst of Los Angeles; four sons, Claude, Guy, Samuel and William, all residents of California; two brothers, Ripley Mayfield of Trinidad, Colo., and W. E. Mayfield of Jacksonville, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Cote of San Francisco, Cal., and Belle Mayfield of Macon county, Ill.

## MANY ORDERS ENTERED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge E. S. Smith Adjourns Court for Indefinite Time After Making Various Orders Tuesday.

Judge E. S. Smith who has been conducting the November Term of the circuit court adjourned court for an indefinite time after docketing several orders yesterday. The orders are as follows:

A motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial was argued before the court in the case of Hattie C. Graham vs. James B. Cooper and the motion was overruled. The plaintiff prayed an appeal to the appellate court which was allowed on the plaintiff entering into bond in the sum of \$300.

In the assumpsit suit of George Morris and Charles Morris vs. Carl E. Black, judgment was entered on the verdict rendered.

In the trespass case of Mary A. Zahn vs. Florence Trout motion by the defendant to set aside the verdict and for a new trial was denied and judgment on the verdict rendered was entered.

In the case of Henry G. Strawn vs. Charles A. Rose, plaintiff elects to abide by his replication. Judgment in bar of the action for costs. Plaintiff prays an appeal to the Appellate Court, which was allowed upon the plaintiff entering into bond of \$200.

In the suit of Howard Woodman vs. Nelson McMurphy and Pauline McMurphy judgment on the verdict rendered.

A continuance was granted in the case of Rose Abell vs. Morris Worthington upon motion of defendant.

In the assumpsit suit of Arthur L. Black vs. Charles W. Cully the suit was dismissed by the plaintiff.

In the case of William B. Smith vs. Wabash Railway Company, motion for a new trial was denied. Defendant prays an appeal to the Appellate court. Appeal allowed on defendant entering into bond in the sum of \$12,000.

In the case of Oliver Lewis vs. William Breaker the motion to set aside and for a new trial was denied.

### Chancery Orders.

In the case of James Finch, executor, vs. Joseph Rolando, et al, the master's report was filed and approved. The decree was filed and approved and the cause stricken.

In the partition suit of Beniah Lorton Cunningham, et al vs. William C. Lorton, et al, the master's report was filed and approved. The report of the commissioners was filed and approved and the decree for sale was filed and approved.

In the suit of Leland T. Capps, vs. Herbert J. Capps, the amended bill, answer and replication was filed. By agreement the suit was dismissed at the costs of the defendant.

In the foreclosure suit of C. O. Bayha, Trustee vs. Edward L. Vaughn the master's report was filed and approved. Decree for foreclosure was filed and approved. Decree appointing C. O. Bayha receiver to care for the property and collect rents upon entering into bond in the sum of \$500 with O. F. Buffe as surety to be taken by the clerk.

In the foreclosure suit of the City of Jacksonville vs. John Frank, Paul J. Frank, G. A. Hare, and A. A. Curry, the master's report was filed and approved and a decree of foreclosure was filed and approved.

In the divorce suit of Marie Brannon vs. Anthony Brannon the decree was rendered, approved and affirmed. Cause stricken.

In the case of Thomas E. Cockin vs. Charles M. Strawn, Term No. 74, Gen. No. 12,490 on the law docket was consolidated with this cause. By agreement all proper replications and rejoinders are considered in. The cause was referred to the master to take and report proofs.

In the partition suit of Pearl Gause Laird vs. Bernard Gause, et al a decree for sale was filed and approved.

In the divorce suit of Hazel May Challiner vs. Samuel M. Challiner the amended bill and answer was filed. Ordered that the defendant pay to the clerk of the court for the use of the complainant as temporary alimony, ten dollars on the 20th day of December, 1923, and a like sum of \$10 each month thereafter until the further order of the court.

In the case of Austin C. Kingsley, vs. Security Life Insurance Company of America, a corporation, the answer and replication was filed and the cause was referred to the master.

In the case of the Mauvalsterre Drainage and Levee District Commissioners vs. John Frank, et al the cause was redocketed by agreement of parties. The petition for writ of possession and answer thereto was filed. Leave to Manuel Darush to file cross bill Cause was referred to the master.

In the matter of the estate of Iven Wood, deceased, leave to docket the cause. Declaration of R. S. Wood to act as trustee was filed and George W. Hardwick was appointed trustee under the will of Iven Wood, deceased.

Cigarmakers' 43rd annual ball, Auto Inn, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Correction. Mention was made yesterday of a disturbance which took place at Prentice, Lloyd Flinn, who lives in that locality and who is a son of George Flinn of this city, was not implicated in the affair. One of the persons arrested had a similar name.

Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. A. H. Barrow of Roodhouse were shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Santa Claus himself, reinforced with his biggest, most brilliantly lighted and tinsel Christmas tree, has accepted the invitation of the Illinois Woman's College Y. W. C. A., to be present at the party which they are giving at the college Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the ward children from the various city institutions. Preparation has been made to entertain about thirty of these children, and there will be a gift or toy for every little guest. Pop corn balls, animal cookies, apples and hot chocolate will be served. The committee in charge of the party is as follows: Chairman, Elizabeth Moore, Elva Becker, Louise Owens, Mary Bunting and Helen McPherson. Miss Harriet Whitmer of the faculty had charge of chapel Tuesday morning, when she reads verses of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" which the Jacksonville Choral Union will present Friday night in the high school auditorium.

The Y. W. C. A. has made extensive plans for the singing of the Christmas carols Wednesday night, Dec. 19, when they will leave the campus about 7:30 in the evening, and tour the city, singing as they go. The most familiar Christmas carols, including "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It came upon a Midnight Clear," and "Away in a Manger," will make up their program.

An unusual bazaar was held at the college, when Miss Harriet Whitmer placed on exhibition a number of strands of genuine Chinese beads, sent to her by her sister from Toot Chow, China.

A number of interesting recitals will be given at the College of Music this week. Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, recitals will be given in Music Hall by pupils of the Junior Department. On Sunday afternoon December 16, at 4 o'clock, the annual Christmas vesper service will be held by members of the Faculty, assisted by the Glee Club. On Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:15 o'clock an advanced students' recital will be given. The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the programs.

Pyrex Ware, complete line, from 15c to \$5.00. ERADY BROS.

## EFFICIENCY ENGINEER FOR UTILITY PLANT

H. B. Hays to Serve as Local Superintendent of Operation For Illinois Power and Light Company.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of H. B. Hays as superintendent of operation for the local property of the Illinois Power and Light Co.

Mr. Hays has recently entered upon his duties here and will without doubt be of material assistance to Mr. E. H. Gray in the conduct of the business.

Mr. Hays' position might be termed that of efficiency engineer, and it will be his duty to keep the properties continually in good condition, furnishing uninterrupted service. The creation of the position is in the interest of both the operating company and the public.

Mr. Hays has been with the Illinois Power and Light Co., at their Chicago properties for the past five years and has had 15 years experience in general commercial operation of gas and electric properties. He had his previous training in the Rose Polytechnic Engineering Institute.

Miss Anna Dinwiddie was a Litterber shopper in the city Tuesday.

Tom Finn and Leo Hiles were local business callers from Virginia Tuesday.

Do Your Feet

—tire when walking?  
—pain in the arch?  
—shoot pains at the base of your toes?  
—ache in your heel?  
—hurt after standing?  
—burn after wearing your shoes an hour or two?

If so, see J. Lloyd Read, shoe expert, at Hopper's Shoe Store. He will demonstrate stylish footwear, that fits your feet in real comfort.

J. Lloyd Read  
SHOE EXPERT

At Hopper's Shoe Store  
Southeast Corner Square

Cigarmakers' 43rd annual ball, Auto Inn, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Correction. Mention was made yesterday of a disturbance which took place at Prentice, Lloyd Flinn, who lives in that locality and who is a son of George Flinn of this city, was not implicated in the affair. One of the persons arrested had a similar name.

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## LIGHT AND POWERS PLANTS IN FILMS

Motion Pictures Will Show Development of Illinois' Power and Light Corporation Properties.

Motion pictures are to be used in telling the story of the growth and development of scores of public utility properties in the Central West, knit together in one huge unit under the management of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation formed last June by merging the McKinley and Studebaker interests.

Camera men of the Visagraphic Picture Corporation, New York, under the direction of Edward F. Stevenson, have begun Sunday "shooting" the scenes, starting at St. Louis.

Pictures of the various properties and industries served will be taken in Illinois and Missouri, the heart of the network of properties owned and controlled by the company, now one of the five largest operating utility concerns in the United States.

It will also show the manufacture of electric power and gas, beginning with the coal taken from the mines, how the energy is generated then harnessed and carried to homes and industry.

It will also depict the tremendous growth of the public utility business, and particularly the development of the many properties now under the management of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation, a concern manufacturing power and light, gas, ice and operating the largest trunk line interurban railway and numerous city street car systems in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Ohio.

The marriage of D. Cowden and Miss Lillian Bernice Willner both of this city, was solemnized here last Sunday, Rev. C. D. Robertson, pastor of Centenary M. E. church officiating. The young people were accompanied by Miss Shilma May Baker and Roscoe Cowden.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willner of 304 Haver street. She has spent all her life in this city, where she is well and favorably known.

Mr. Cowden is a son of W. T. Cowden of Memphis, Tenn. He has for some time made his home in Jacksonville and is employed by Swift & Company. Mr. and Mrs. Willner are for the present making their home with the bride's sister, Mrs. Herman Macquard at 1228 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox were local callers from the east part of the county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duowor were visitors on the local square Tuesday.

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## MATRIMONY

Yazell-Baker

Arthur H. Yazell and Phyllis L. Baker, both of Springfield, were united in marriage in this city at the Salem Lutheran church parsonage by Reverend J. G. Kuppel at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The young couple came to this city by automobile and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shannen, also of Springfield. Mrs. Shannen is a sister of the groom.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony, for Springfield where Mr. Yazell is employed as credit man for the Illinois Power Company with offices in Springfield. They will reside at 808 North Sixth street in Springfield.

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## ELM GROVE

Mrs. E. L. Hammel received a sad message Sunday night of the railroad accident in New York which killed her sister and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan of Springfield, also their daughter and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scholfield and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Scholfield and grandson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colton of Woodson.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mr. Campbell in Lynnville Sunday morning.

George and Kate Moore and Edwin Lewis were Sunday visit-

ors at the home of Walter Lewis. Fred Fearneyhough visited Hattie Mae Fearneyhough Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fern Potter was a guest Sunday of Miss Frances Scholfield. The Jacksonville visitors from the Grove Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragr and daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hamel, Misses Bertha and Mary Welsh, Rosa Flynn, E. L. Hamel, Walter Lewis, Willie Flynn, Theodore Angelo, Glen Lear, Walter Fearneyhough and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casson.

Walter Fearneyhough and family spent the day Sunday with William Fearneyhough and family.

WINCHESTER LODGE  
ELECTED OFFICERS

Eastern Star Names New Officers at Recent Meeting—Other Winchester News Notes

Winchester, Dec. 11.—The Eastern Star held the regular meeting Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Mrs. Mildred Cowhick. W. P.—Oscar Glossop. Associate matron—Mrs. Cora Funk.

Conductress—Mrs. Charles Coultas.

Assistant conductress—Mrs. Isabel Cowhick.

Secretary—Mrs. James Overton.

Treasurer—Miss Louise Frost. After the business session a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glossop, both of whom hold office in the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Glossop were presented a set of tablespoons in token of the esteem of the lodge members. Light refreshments were served and in every way it was a pleasant occasion.

**A Successful Sale**  
William D. Watt held a sale of farm implements and livestock Monday which was well attended. The sale had been postponed from last week on account of bad weather. Mr. Watt returned Saturday to his home in Chandler, leaving Claude Thomas in charge of the sale. The auctioneers were Messrs. Sappington and Lawless and the clerk was W. L. Bagshaw. The ladies of the Baptist church served lunch.

**News Notes**

Ben Franklin had the misfortune to be shot and slightly injured while trapping several miles from Winchester Monday. Joe Groat and a party of young men were out quail hunting, and young Franklin was shot in the face by one of the hunters. Franklin was a considerable distance from the hunters and they were not aware of his presence until after the shot was fired. They went at once to his aid and Dr. J. W. Eckman was called. The young man was immediately taken to Jacksonville where the shot were removed and he is now well on the way to recovery. One of the shot lodged just beneath the eye and another in the side of the face but they were removed without difficulty. The accident was a regrettable one but all concerned are congratulating themselves that it had no more serious consequences.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a benefit program at the Lyric Monday evening. "Timothy's Quest" by Kate Douglas Wiggin and "The Runaway Train" were shown. A quartet composed of W. M. Gish, Albert Buckley, Paul Stehman and Wesley Andell furnished two numbers between

the pictures and received a hearty encore. The Winchester orchestra also furnished some splendid music.

During the evening the ladies sold candy and popcorn and the receipts were considered very satisfactory.

Rev. O. W. Lough attended the Presbytery in Springfield Monday.

Lou Hieronymous of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breeding of Jacksonville were visitors here Monday.

PYTHIANS ELECT  
NEW LEADERS IN  
WAVERLY LODGE

Waverly, Dec. 11.—The Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers last week, the result of the election being as follows:

C. C. Charles H. Challans. V. C.—R. G. Gardner. Prelate—J. H. Sevier.

K. of R. & S.—Carl Blair. M. of F.—Charles F. Allen.

M. of A.—F. L. Davenport. M. of W.—Grover Hart.

M. of Ex.—F. R. Pugh. Trustee—R. Etter.

Mrs. Ida Wells was a caller in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Peoria spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Eliza Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moffet of Larned, Kansas, have been spending the past week at the home of the former's twin brother, A. C. Moffet, and during the visit the twins celebrated their birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moulton were callers in Springfield Saturday.

Prof. A. F. Beck, coach at W. T. H. S., made the address at the Congregational church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. R. Thom.

Rev. H. S. Lucas, pastor of the Baptist church, did not occupy his pulpit Sunday, he being at Arthur, where he is conducting the singing in an evangelistic meeting.

Rev. J. N. Thomas, pastor of the Christian church, addressed his congregation Sunday morning on the subject "More Than Conquerors," and at night on "The Sure Foundation."

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Thanksgiving day, when Miss Lena Mann was united in marriage to Dorman Richard of Divernon, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rella Mann, of near Lowder. About 125 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, said by Rev. C. W. Andrews of the M. E. circuit. Miss Norma Scribner of Waverly was bridesmaid and Melvin Richard of Carlinville the best man. After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served by friends of the bride. Misses Mildred and Armetia Skeens, Opal Merriek, Viol and Hattie Prickett, Lucille Jones, Anna Quinn, Lillie Campbell, Esther Guest and Louise, Bernice and Ruth Frantz. The bride has taught school for several years and is at present teaching near Divernon, expecting to finish this term of school. The groom is a farmer and after December 15th they will reside on a farm.

William Peebles has purchased the Ideal hotel from W. S. Massie and will soon take possession. Mr. Massie acquired Mr. Peebles' residence property in the transaction, but expects to leave Waverly soon for the west.

Mrs. Frank Beatty and little son have been spending a few days in Alton visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Dale.

Harold Richardson of Springfield has been visiting home folks the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett and daughter, Miss Olive, spent Thanksgiving at Waggoner visiting at the home of D. S. Gresham.

Mrs. Reno Allen of Beardstown and Miss Cecile Mitchell of Pekin spent few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. Addie Coray and daughter, Miss Lucy, have gone to Virden, where they always spend the winter months with the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown left last week for Daytona Beach, Florida, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wemple and sons of Peoria visited with relatives here recently.

Mrs. Emma Doerfler has returned home from a few days' visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Ella Wright arrived home last week from Iowa Falls, Iowa, where she had made an extended visit with her son, Paul Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roush and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of LaPorte, Ind., visited in Jacksonville last Sunday at the home of Will Cook and family.

CALIFORNIA SUFFERS  
FROM COLD WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11 (AP)—The cold snap that has settled over Northern and Central California and parts of Southern California in the past four days showed, signs of moderation tonight, according to the United States Weather Bureau here.

While sections of the middle west, which usually suffers freezing temperatures at this time of year are reported enjoying mild weather, this state has experienced killing frosts, particularly in the San Joaquin valley.

Weather bureau officials said this condition frequently happens and that frosts are expected in this state early in December.

The heaviest frosts were experienced early this morning and yesterday morning but indications were, weather authorities asserted that only light frosts would be felt tonight in the interior of Northern and Central California and in a few sections in the southern part of the state.

William Morrow was an Alexander visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna May Strowmatt of Roodhouse was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Eldredge of Sinclair was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Harms of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

William Anderson was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. Glenn E. Skinner and Miss Ora Blair were St. Louis visitors Monday.

**ASBURY BAZAR**  
and baked chicken supper Thurs., Dec. 13. Begin serving at 5:30, at Asbury church. On oiled road.

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The Greatest of All Remedies The One Successful Treatment for Colds, Flu, Pneumonia, Coughs, Bronchitis and Tuberculosis For Ten Years this Remedy has been used and NOT A SINGLE LIFE HAS BEEN LOST in cases where it was employed. Sold by Coover Drug Co. Ask for testimonials and literature. (adv.)

Ollie Parker, Jr., of this city has returned from St. Louis where he has been visiting friends.

P. Schneider of the Eagle Milling Co., at Petersburg, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

**A White Sewing Machine makes a fine gift.**  
BRADY BROS.

Frank Wemple of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

**DOLLS & TOYS**

Let's make it an old fashion Christmas this year for the little folks in the family. This means the giving of lots of dolls and toys. We cannot tell you in this space all about the dolls and toys we have. So we invite you to come to the store and "look around." You'll find "everything on wheels": Locomotives, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Automobiles—table after table chock full of just the things small boys and girls want.

Here is good news for the girls. The pre-war Character Doll is back again, the first we have been able to get for several years. It's a beauty; movable head, arms and legs, eyes that open and shut—just the doll all little girls love to mother.

Come in, parents, and look around.

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**Hardware**

"The Gift of Utility"

The presents you give at Christmas time are for the purpose of spreading good cheer. The longer your gifts last the longer this "good cheer" will remain.

Hardware is "The Gift of Utility." Whether it be a Razor for dad, a Casserole for mother, a piece of Engraved Pyrex Ware for sister or a Tricycle for brother it is something that will endure and thus be a lasting tribute to your memory.

The time for Christmas buying has arrived. We shall take great pleasure in showing you our very unusual line of gifts.

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What man could value life more highly than that man whose life is threatened by a surgical disease or facing a serious operation? To YOU there is only ONE course of reasoning—"Results Beat all Arguments." The records of 3686 operations performed at the New Home Sanitarium Inc., with lowest death RATE offers a RAY of HOPE. A record of 186 operations for Appendicitis alone Only One Death Stands.

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
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We are showing the largest assortment of Velocipedes, Bicycles, Coaster Wagons, Automobiles, Kiddy Cars, Doll Carts, Sleds, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Games, in this part of the state. One entire building is completely filled with very best goods for gifts. All new, clean, up to date merchandise; in fact, we are unpacking and assembling goods every day. Coaster Wagons, Automobiles and Kiddy Cars with Disc Wheels, Velocipedes with heavy rubber tires built like bicycles. If you wish to choose a gift for a boy or girl don't fail to call and browse around our Toy Department. If you want something and don't see it, ask the Toy Man. Our prices are right and each line represents the best in its class. Call and make your selections and we will deliver whenever wanted. Bring the children along; they will enjoy a visit to this wonderful Toy-Land.

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**MURRAYVILLE**

Miss Lorene Sooy, who is studying music under Prof. Munger at Jacksonville attended a recital there Thursday evening given by him, and remained over the week end for a visit with her cousin, Miss Mae Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and family were guests at supper Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaugh Jennings of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings and family.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Kennedy and will hold a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th in the town hall.

Miss Dora Smith of Jacksonville was a week end guest of home folks here.

Rev. W. C. Harms spent last week in Kane, assisting his brother who is pastor of the M. E. church there, in revival services.

Mrs. E. T. Doyle of Jacksonville spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright and family.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel who was quite seriously ill last week is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Mildred Ragan spent the week end with Miss Ruth Beadles.

Revival services will begin at the M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 6.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give an entertainment New Years eve in Carlson's hall.

Austin King was called to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday by the death of a very dear friend.

T. G. Beadles and family were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and son Clarence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright Monday evening and listened to President Coolidge's memorial address for the late President Harding over the radio.

The Past Noble Grand club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Mehehoff.

**DISCUSSED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, under the auspices of the Case Committee of the Social Service League, better recreational and playground facilities for this city were discussed. Mrs. Garm Norbury, chairman of the Case Committee presided at the meeting and the principal speakers were Miss Sullivan, secretary of the Social Service League and Maurice Willows, representing the American Playground and Recreation Association.

Others present at the meeting were: Miss Eva Viers, Chief Kiloran, Rev. G. E. Stickney, Dr. R. V. Brokaw, B. F. Shafer, Frank J. Heintz, Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Albert Metcalf, Dr. Ellsworth Black, T. W. Beadle, Miss Riemann, R. C. Henley, and Rev. G. W. Randall.

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The most practical Christmas gift for Mother or Father.

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**Santa Says:**

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## RETURNS TO CHICAGO

William D. Alexander, who came here to attend the funeral of L. B. Smith returned last night to his home in Chicago. Mr. Alexander being a well known Jacksonville citizen has been re-

sident in Chicago for the past twelve years.

Making transmissions in the automobile factories instead of buying them saves firms of this country \$20,000,000 a year, it is estimated.

## GOV. SMALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

Officers Chosen and Committees Named at Meeting Held Tuesday—Will Stage Drive for 3,000 Members

A Morgan County Len Small Republican club was organized Tuesday evening at an enthusiastic meeting held by Morgan county Republicans. Organization was effected by the selection of officers and a number of committees. The goal is 3,000 memberships in Morgan county and steps were taken for the selection of permanent headquarters and for an active campaign in behalf of the governor.

Hon. William J. Butler, an attorney of Springfield, came to the city Tuesday afternoon as an organizer of clubs. He met with a number of Republicans and shortly afterward arrangements were made for a duck dinner to be served at the Peacock Inn at 6 o'clock. At this time further plans for the organization were discussed in detail.

Mr. Butler was introduced and made an excellent address dealing chiefly with the events of Governor Small's administration. The speaker pointed out numerous accomplishments of the administration and gave various reasons why it would be in the public interest and for the benefit of the state to nominate and re-elect the governor.

The audience was also told of the formation and progress of the Sangamon county Governor Small club. F. L. Sharpe and others made short talks and subsequently by unanimous vote the name, "The Morgan County Len Small Republican club" was chosen.

There was such earnestness of purpose that an election of officers was decided upon and it was agreed that an aggressive campaign shall begin at once to bring about the active support of the governor by a large group of Morgan county people.

## Officers Chosen

The following officers for the club were duly elected: President—J. Marshall Miller. Vice president—Fred L. Sharpe. Secretary—William Brooks. Assistant secretary—R. W. Leggett.

Treasurer—R. L. Dye. The following members of committees were chosen:

Organization—Fred L. Sharpe, R. W. Woolston, Ben Davenport, of Alexander, Jeff Duckett, of Chapin, D. L. Bentley, Jerome Culp, John W. Baptist, Charles Starks, Clarence Thompson of Arcadia, Frank Green of Sinclair, Dr. R. C. Henley, E. A. Ranson of Lynnville.

Finance—Dr. J. M. Wolfe, George Wheeler of Sinclair, M. L. Hildreth.

Executive—Col. O. C. Smith.

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## Governor Len Small



(Morgan County Club Supporting Him Has Just Been Organized)

John Minter, John H. Laurie, John R. Henry of Woodson.

The president and vice president were selected a committee to secure 3,000 membership cards for the club and to secure appropriate stationery and headquarters.

It is the determination of the club to open the headquarters in the near future. A goodly sum of money was promptly subscribed to defray necessary expenses. Other Republicans who were not present will be selected from time to time, to do committee work and to help carry forward the active aggressive campaign, so auspiciously started, in the interests of the governor and the entire Republican party.

The meeting adjourned to meet again upon the call of the president and vice president. All Republicans are cordially invited not only to sign membership cards, but to boost for the club and the Republican party.

## VIRGINIA

Virginia, Dec. 10.—Henry Pratt left Friday for Sikeston, Mo., where he will spend several days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Decker.

State Senator Elmer C. Mills left Friday for Monmouth, Ill., where he will attend the Fourth Supreme Judicial Bar Association meeting. J. J. Neiger of Rock Island, formerly of Virginia, is president of the association. Mr. Mills will address the meeting on a Declarator Judgment Law for Illinois.

Myron E. Mills, recently admitted to the bar, will shortly establish an office in Beardstown and make this city his home. Mr. Mills now resides in Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Schumann of Chicago is here on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Widmayer spent Thursday in Chandlerville.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey was elected worthy matron at the annual election of officers of the Eastern Star. Other officers chosen include: John Chittick, worthy patron; Mrs. Mabel Noeker, associate matron; Mrs. Mabel Nix, secretary; Miss Myrtle Hickox, conductress; Mrs. Ethel Ericson, associate conductress and A. J. Coons, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McNeeley of Springfield is visiting here.

Miss Blanche Hanks of Beardstown spent the week-end with Miss Helene Salzenstein.

Misses Olive VanNotten and Lorena Johnson spent the week end in Winchester.

Gale and Paul Pendleton of Bloomington spent the week end in Virginia.

Miss Kate Taylor of Springfield spent the week end in Virginia.

Miss Alberta Allen of Lincoln is a guest of her mother.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey is confined in St. John's hospital, undergoing treatment.

Lester Clark and Mrs. C. C. Woodward of Champaign spent a few days in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair of Prentice spent the week-end in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jokisch and daughter spent Friday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robertson spent Sunday in Springfield.

Frank Thornborrow of Quincy and Miss Margaret Thornborrow of Loist Point spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornborrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rumble, a daughter.

Mrs. Richard Long spent Wednesday in Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday with Mrs. McClure.

Program—Devotional Mrs. Widmayer.

## STATE TEACHERS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Teachers of State to Meet in Springfield December 26-28—Will be Largest Meeting of Teachers in Illinois During Year.

Superintendent of Schools H. H. Vasconcellos has received the program of a meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, which will be held in the Centennial Building, at Springfield, December 26, 27, and 28.

This meeting will be the largest teachers meeting to be held in the state of Illinois during the year and will be quite largely attended by teachers from this county.

The programs are as follows:

First General Session

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 26

7:30—Music, Girls' Glee Club, Ridgely School, Springfield; Miss Swain in charge.

7:45—Call to order by President William B. Owen.

Greetings, Governor Len Small.

Presentation of Honors to Successful Contestant in the State Spelling Contest; Roy L. Moore.

8:15—President's Address.

Mr. William B. Owen.

9:00—Address: "One Viewpoint on Agricultural Economics."

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, San Francisco, California.

10:00—Appointment of Committees.

10:10—Meeting of Committee on Non-Fraternal.

Mrs. Bertha S. Armbruster, Chairman.

Second General Session

Thursday Morning, December 27

9:00—Report of Committee on Credentials.

Mr. E. C. Pruitt, Springfield, Chairman.

Motions Introducing New Business.

9:20—Report of the Secretary

Mr. Robert C. Moore.

9:40—Report of the Treasurer.

Mr. Charles McIntosh.

9:50—Report of the State Director of the N. E. A.

Mrs. Sarah L. Thomas.

10:10—Report of the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. E. C. Fisher, Chairman.

10:40—Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution.

Mr. Leo R. Kline, Chairman.

11:00—Address, "The Social Value of Literature."

Dr. R. L. Lyman, University of Chicago.

Third General Session

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 27

1:45—Music, Group of Songs.

Third Grade Pupils, Lincoln and Matheny Schools, Springfield.

Miss Lloyd in charge.

2:00—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. O. L. Manchester, Chairman.

2:20—Address, "Combining English and Social Science."

Dr. R. L. Lyman, University of Chicago.

of Chicago, Motions Introducing New Business.

3:15—Address, "The Fundamentals of a Progressive Education."

Mr. Frank D. Slutz, Dayton, Ohio.

Fourth General Session

Thursday Evening, Dec. 27

7:30—Music, Springfield High School Male Quartet.

Miss Berghofer in charge.

7:45—Address, "Main Streets of the East and West."

Miss Florence M. Hale, Department of Education, Maine.

8:50—Address, "The Making of a Great Race."

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, Grinnell College, Iowa.

10:00—Reception, Officers to Delegates and Members; Leland Hotel.

Fifth General Session

Friday Morning, December 28

9:00—Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Bertha S. Armbruster, Chairman.

9:15—Report of Committee on Publicity.

Mrs. Carleton W. Washburne, Chairman.

9:30—Report of Committee on Nominations.

Mrs. Bertha S. Armbruster, Chairman.

10:00—Report of Committee on Teacher Training.

Mr. David Felmley, Chairman.

10:15—Address, "The Challenge of the Country School."

Miss Florence M. Hale, Maine.

12:00—Adjournment.

Eddie Dewese of Alexander was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Alexander M. E. Church

Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.

## BANKERS TO MEET IN CITY THURSDAY

Bankers of Morgan and Scott counties will attend a dinner to be given at Colonial Inn tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. A year ago the Morgan-Scott county federation of bankers was organized and all the members of the club have been invited to a meeting of the federation and a dinner as guests of the bankers of Jacksonville.

M. F. Dunlap, president of the federation, will preside and following the serving of the dinner a series of informal talks will be given. Hon. H. L. Chapman of Jerseyville who is chairman of group 8 of the Illinois Bankers association, will have as his theme "The Uses Bankers can make of the State Organization thru their county Organizations."

Other themes announced are as follows: "Educational Work," F. M. Condit, Beardstown, chairman educational committee. "County Federations," H. C. Tanison, White Hall, chairman county federation committee. "Business Outlook in Farming Communities," A. C. Moffet, Waverly.

"Co-operation of Bankers in Neighboring counties" W. M. Gish, Winchester.

The occasion promises to be one of interest and pleasure for bankers of the two counties.

Dr. C. S. Bowman of Alsey was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

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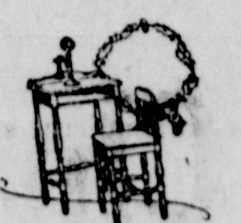
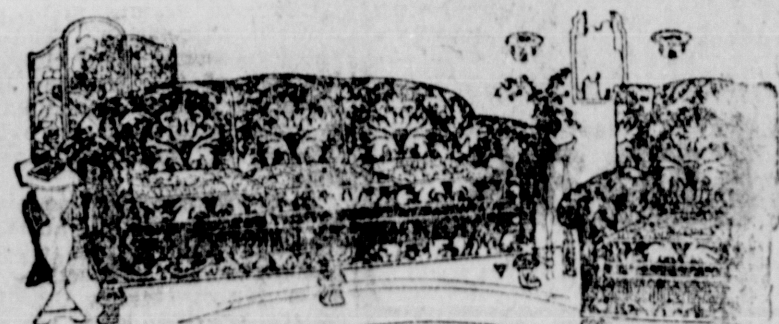
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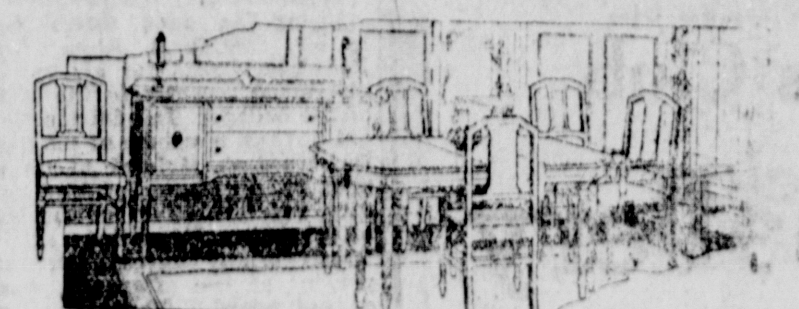


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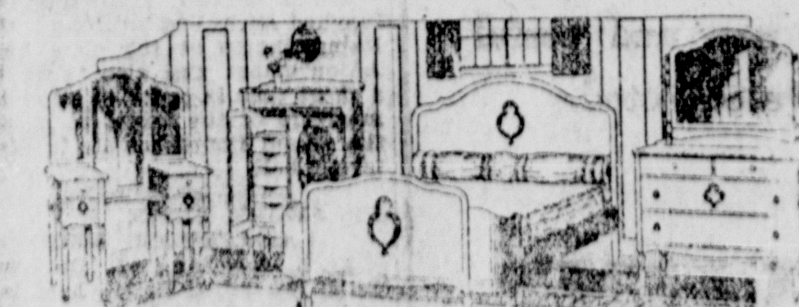
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For Brother or Dad there is no better Christmas remembrance than a handy smoking stand, such as this, finished in rich mahogany. Many different styles at special low prices!

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RECRUITING OFFICER  
IS ON DUTY IN CITY

Corporal R. E. Fairies Sent Here From Springfield to Conduct Campaign as Part of Regular Army Drive—All Branches of Service Open.

Corporal Roy E. Fairies has arrived here from the Springfield recruiting office, for the U. S. regular army, and expects to put on a campaign for recruits in this city and vicinity. He has established headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce. He states that he will enlist men for any and all branches of the regular army service, and is prepared to send them to almost any post to which they care to go.

The present recruiting campaign here is a part of the usual winter drive which the army makes for recruits, in order to keep its authorized strength up to 150,000. Between 25,000 and 35,000 men

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are needed by the army this year to bring it up to requirements. Corporal Fairies is from the U. S. air service, but has been detailed to recruiting duty for the present. He expects to remain here as long as enlistments are possible. He has information regarding every branch of the service and is expecting to recruit a large number of young men from this section.

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AT HALF PRICE TODAY.  
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U. OF I. GLEE CLUB  
TO GIVE CONCERT  
The University of Illinois Glee Club will give a program in the Jacksonville high school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 1.

Euchre and refreshments, Liberty Hall tonight, 8 o'clock. All invited.

C. O. Bayha was in Winchester on business yesterday.

C. C. JUDY SALE  
Thursday, Dec. 13  
at "The Walnuts," Judy farms, Tallula, Ill., cows, heifers, bulls, springers. No postponement. See ad on page 4.

I. C. TRUSTEES IN  
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Much Business Transacted at Regular Session of Illinois College Trustees Tuesday—Reports Show Institution in Excellent Condition

The trustees of Illinois college held their regular semi-annual meeting Tuesday at the home of President C. H. Rammelkamp. An unusually large number of out of town trustees were present at the meeting, including the following: E. Bentley Hamilton, Peoria; John J. Barber, Pascal Hatch and Robert B. Lanphier, all of Springfield; John J. Bergen, Virginia; Frank R. Elliott of Chicago and George W. Govett of Quincy.

In the absence of Andrew Russell, Mr. Govett acted as temporary chairman of the board and presided at the meeting. The session was an unusually long one, continuing from 9 o'clock in the morning until almost 6 o'clock in the evening. An unusually large amount of business was transacted.

On the recommendation of the faculty the degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon Miss Mattie Reich of Hersman and the degree of bachelor of arts upon Frank H. Caldwell of Jacksonville. These are students of Illinois college who have recently completed their work for their degrees.

The report made by President Rammelkamp indicated that the college has this year the largest attendance of students in the history of the institution, 332 college students being enrolled, representing an increase of 45 over the registration of last year. This is in addition to the registration of about 250 students in the Conservatory of Music.

The report of the finance committee, made by Harry M. Cappe, showed the finances of the college to be in good condition. The finance committee called attention to the fact that the insurance and gifts had not provided sufficient funds to pay the cost of reconstructing and improving Sturtevant hall, and recommended that an effort be made among alumni and friends of the college to secure about \$14,000 to pay the amount still remaining on the reconstruction of Sturtevant hall.

The report of the building and grounds committee showed that the cost of reconstructing and improving Sturtevant hall was about \$50,000. The report of this committee also showed that over \$13,000 had been spent in repairs and improvements at the college during the past summer.

An announcement was made of the gift of \$1,000 to establish the George Gridley Wood memorial prize in freshman debate. This donation was made by Mr. Govett of Quincy in memory of Mr. Wood, who was his uncle.

Mr. Wood was a member of the class of 1862 and enlisted in the Union army a few weeks after graduating and died in camp while on his way to the front to fight for his country.

A communication was received by the board from the I. club asking for the co-operation of the trustees in various plans of the Athletic association. The board voted to assure the I club of the interest of the trustees in the plans for a new gymnasium and in other efforts to increase the interest in the athletic association.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the athletic association and the chamber of commerce in connection with plans for continuing the Illinois college inter-scholastic meet. On the request of the modern languages department the board voted to purchase a Victrola for use in the teaching of foreign languages in the college.

The trustees also voted to purchase a three-inch telescope for the department of mathematics and astronomy.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the board to Mr. George C. Ross, '73, of Redwood, Calif., for his valuable gift made recently to the library of the college. In addition to the out of town members of the board, Dr. Murdoch McLeod of Chicago and Dr. Buschgen of New York City, representatives of the board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church, were also present at the afternoon session of the board. These gentlemen came to Jacksonville to confer with the trustees with reference to some of the plans for the campaign for \$3,000,000 which is under way in the state of Illinois for the benefit of the Presbyterian colleges of the state.

The members of the board and Doctors McLeod and Buschgen lunched with President and Mrs. Rammelkamp at the noon hour. Adjournment was also taken for a short time in order to allow the members of the board to inspect the recent improvements in Sturtevant hall.

DELAWARE TRIBE  
CONFERRED DEGREES  
At a meeting of Delaware Tribe No. 78, I. R. M., held last night, the three degrees of the order were conferred on George W. Carter. A smoker and social hour followed the work.

NOTICE  
The meeting of the Mound Woman's club has been postponed from Thursday until Friday afternoon of this week, on account of the funeral of the late J. R. Mawson.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE  
The funeral of Bro. H. R. Challiner will be held today at 10:30 A. M. at the residence northwest of city. Ruly York, N. G. Chas. J. Roberts, Secy.

AGED RESIDENT OF  
COUNTY PASSES AWAY

John Y. Smith Died Tuesday at Home Near Nortonville After Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Made

The death of John Y. Smith occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home near Nortonville, after a brief illness of pleurisy, followed by apoplexy.

The deceased was born July 18, 1844, near Richmond, Va., and was the son of Harrison and Nancy Smith. He was united in marriage to Mariah A. Fanning March 16, 1871. To this union were born eleven children, two of whom preceded their father in death, Jasper E., who died in infancy, and Judice Evaline, wife of Wise Hettick, who died July 30, 1919.

The wife and the following children survive: Mrs. Mattie Berryman, Mrs. Belle Rawlings, Mrs. Ella Neece, Mrs. Addie Rawlings, Mrs. Lola DeLong, Miss Mildred at home, and Eli Harrison, John Henry and James Shelby. There are also thirty-one grand children, five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith professed faith in Christ early in life and united with the Methodist church in Hartland. He was a man of fine character and had the esteem of all who knew him.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will be held at Youngblood Baptist church.

JOHN E. REID DEAD  
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Resident Struck by Car and Killed in Bloomington, California—Was Brother of N. W. Reid of This City.

Word has been received by friends here announcing the death of a former resident of this city, Mr. John Edwin Reid near his home, Bloomington, Cal. His daughter Mrs. Irene Davidson writes that her father was struck by an automobile on Tuesday December 4 and instantly killed.

John Edwin Reid was a son of George Reid and Mrs. Martha Williams Reid, both of whom passed away some years ago. He was born in the year 1846 and obtained his literary education in the public schools of this city and at Illinois college. He was united in marriage on May 22nd 1879 to Miss Hannah E. Moody at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody at Concord this county.

Shortly after his marriage he removed to the state of California, where he has since been engaged in the development of spruce ranges and has proven very successful in that line as well as the raising of citrus fruits.

Mr. Reid was an active member of the Methodist church, and he had for many years lived the life of an upright and consistent Christian, his conversations have borne out this fact and his Christian character was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Reid is survived by his wife, his daughter Mrs. Irene Davidson and three sons, Roy, George and Fred all residents of California and by his brother Newton W. Reid of this city, his brother George M. Reid residing in Ridgeland, Miss and a half-sister Mrs. Idella Gardner of Minneapolis, Minn., and a half-brother Herbert Metcalf residing in Greenfield Green county this state.

No further information has been received. Interment was in the cemetery near Bloomington, Cal.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Teachers Discuss Plans for Entertainment to be Held Monday Evening December 24—Announce Committee.

The regular meeting and supper held by officers and teachers of First Baptist Sunday school was held in the church during the room last evening with over 20 in attendance. C. H. Story presided and several matters of importance were considered. It was voted to hold the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school on the evening of Dec. 24, at which time a program will be given by the younger children of the school. A Christmas tree and treat for the children will be provided.

Miss Laura White reported that a Christmas entertainment will be held at the Baptist Chapel in the northeast part of the city. Some of those present volunteered to make popcorn balls, so that one could be given to each pupil of the Chapel school. There were 66 in attendance there last Sunday, and the work is flourishing.

The committees appointed to arrange for the Christmas exercises at the church are as follows: Program—Mrs. William Cowgur, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson and Mrs. Edgar Bussey.

Decorations—Miss Elizabeth Long, Arthur Updegraff, Russel Ludwig and Mrs. Henry Mason. Refreshments—Alex Rabjohns, Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Byron Stewart.

F. T. Bolden, traveling auditor for the Franklin Life Insurance Company was a business visitor in the city from Springfield yesterday.

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C. OF C. PREPARES TO  
ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Sessions of Telephone District Convention to be Held There Today—Citizens Asked to Take Visitors Sight Seeing.

Elaborate preparations have been made at Chamber of Commerce headquarters to care for the district convention of telephone executives and operators which meets there today. All of the rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, and the new stage on the second floor has been given a coat of paint.

Sessions of the convention will open at 10 o'clock this morning and close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Citizens are asked to volunteer their autos and be at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to take the visitors for a tour of the city. Fifteen to twenty cars will be needed.

The men of the traffic department will meet in the American Legion hall on the third floor. Miniature telephone poles have been placed on the stage in this room and demonstrations in wiring and other electrical work will be conducted as a part of the program. On the second floor in the general assembly room, the operators will have a school of instruction. Switchboards and other apparatus are being installed to be used in this work.

The visitors will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce, and every convenience at the disposal of this organization will be granted them. Fifty to seventy-five delegates from various parts of the district are expected to be in attendance today.

THIRD WARD P. T. A.  
MET TUESDAY NIGHT

"Fathers' Night Program" Given at Meeting of Morton and Franklin Parent-Teacher Association.

An interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Franklin and Morton schools, held last night at the Franklin school. It was a "Fathers' Night Program," the fathers of the third ward furnishing a part of the program. Sixth grade pupils also had part on the program and the sixth grade mothers were the hostesses.

Mrs. E. C. Ellis led in community singing and Miss Green's pupils gave a Christmas folk dance. Marjorie Wackerle gave a violin solo and Robbie Rhoads a piano number. Both these pupils are from Miss Mayer's grade. Miss Green's pupils also sang "O Little Star of Bethlehem."

Five minute talks were made by D. J. Staley, Rev. W. R. Johnson, George B. Kendall and Rev. G. B. Randle, all dealing with various phases of the problem of the education of the young.

The meeting was attended by fully 200 persons and was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the organization. Forty-four new members were taken in at last night's meeting.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS IN  
OFFICIAL ELECTION

Star Camp Names List of Leaders for Coming Year—Will Hold Christmas Party on Evening of 27th.

An enthusiastic meeting of Star Camp No. 71, R. N. A., was held last night. Plans were made for a Christmas party for members and their families to be held on the evening of Dec. 27. A Christmas tree will be the chief attraction, and will be loaded with presents for everyone.

Officers for the coming year were elected last evening as follows:

Oracle—Elsie Bieher.  
Vice Oracle—Grace Templin.  
Recorder—Mary A. Olds.  
Receiver—Jennie A. Vieira.  
Chancellor—Della Correa.  
Marshal—Anna Hudson.  
Inner Sentinel—Emma Baptist.

Outer Sentinel—Donald Fitzgerald.  
Manager for three years—Pauline Vasconcellos.  
Manager for two years—Sarah Perry.

Pianist—Laura Jones.  
Physicians—Dr. H. D. Canatsey and Dr. J. U. Day.  
Past Oracle—Olga Perry.  
Graces, appointed by Oracle—Florine Ealey, Vera Angel, Emma Burchett, Lillian Walker and Georgia Sanders.  
Flag bearer—Trenna Treadway.

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ATTENTION  
Members of Matt Starr Post are requested to meet at the Christian church Thursday at 1:45 to attend the funeral of Comrade J. R. Mawson at 2 p. m. John Minter, Com. L. Goheen, Adjt.

Ollie Parker, general manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Co., with headquarters at Louisiana, Mo., has returned to that city after a visit with his family on West State street.

All articles left over from Trinity Guild Sale will be offered for sale at a reduction at Trinity Guild Hall, 10 A. M. today.



Indoors or Out!

## Sport Sweaters

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LOCAL PEOPLE HEARD  
FRENCHMAN BY RADIO

Address by French Editor Heard by William Newman Jr.—Concert by Albany Community Chorus Also Heard.

William Newman Jr., is one of the most enthusiastic of local radio fans. Last night Mr. Newman and members of his household were greatly interested in hearing a concert sent out by station WGY at Schenectady, N. Y. This is the General Electric Co.'s, station. Gov. Al Smith of New York introduced in a clever little speech the Albany Community chorus, 1500 voices and this aggregation of musicians gave a splendid concert.

Then station WJY of New York City introduced Senator Paul Dupres, publisher of Les Petites Parisiennes. This senator represents the district of the upper Pyrennes in the French senate and is here in America to study American methods of newspaper publishing.

The address was given in French and was later given in English for the benefit of those who did not understand French. It dealt with the wonders and the possibilities of the radio, the speaker pointing out how much

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BRADY BROS.

closer the radio would make the relations between the United States and France, and expressing the hope that within a short time satisfactory connection may be made between New York and Paris.

The message was sent over a line wire to Schenectady, where it was broadcasted over the United States and an attempt made to wireless it to Paris.

OUR SAVIOUR'S  
HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ellen Edwards was able to return to her home, 313 North Mainville street Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Cosgrove who has been a patient at the hospital for some time left for her home in Pittsfield Monday.

Master Albert Lukeman son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lukeman returned to his home in Waverly Monday.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary Reid Dewese to Maude Nesmith Reid, part of lot 5, Duncan Place Addition to Jacksonville, Ill.  
Ernest G. Dewese, by heirs to Henrietta Dewese, part of the northwest quarter and the west half of Section 1, Township 15, Range 11.

## ASBURY BAZAR

and baked chicken supper Thurs., Dec. 13. Begin serving at 5:30, at Asbury church. On oil road.

LICENSED TO MARRY  
Arthur H. Yazell, Springfield; Phyllis L. Baker, Springfield.

COMMITTEE OF 25  
TO ADOPT BY-LAWS

A sub committee of the Chamber of Commerce committee of 25 has drafted a set of by-laws for this organization, and has outlined a program for work. These matters will be presented at a full meeting of the committee Thursday morning.

Following the adoption of the by-laws, the committee will proceed to elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and three directors, and will decide on some sort of definite program of work for the year. This committee is the educational group in the Chamber of Commerce, and seeks to convey to the membership the wishes and plans of the board of directors. Already the committee has successfully produced a record attendance at one of the forum meetings, and it expects to do some solid boosting for future enterprises undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce.

## THE BIRTH RECORD

A daughter was born Friday, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Richard, former residents of Jacksonville, who now reside at Waverly.

## ATTENTION ELKS!

Regular meeting of B. P. O. E. No. 682 tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation and other business of importance. FREE lunch. Large attendance requested.  
G. H. Timmons, E. R. Louis Piepenbring, Secy.

## Christmas

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redecorated and cleaned up in hopes that you will soon pay it a visit and look over the many new and useful holiday gifts we have collected.

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ORGANIZED JUNIOR LEAGUE AT MEREDOSIA

New Children's Organization Is Organized at Meredosias Sunday Afternoon—Other Meredosias News Items

Meredosia, Dec. 12.—A Junior League was organized Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with thirty-two children in attendance. They were divided into five classes and the following teachers selected: Mrs. John Moultray, Mrs. T. W. Burdick, Mrs. George Butcher, Miss Blanche Pond and Hal Naylor. An election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. Hal Naylor. Vice president—Mrs. T. W. Burdick. Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Pond.

Planist—Blanche Pond. Meredosias Rebekah lodge No. 151 will initiate six candidates at their regular meeting next Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present. A social hour will follow the initiation.

tory work and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Fanny Lewis of Bluffs was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gregory of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moultray were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Harshman visited Mrs. C. A. Evans at Bluffs from Saturday until Monday. The two visited Mr. Harshman at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville last Sunday. Mr. Harshman is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer of Quincy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driscoll. The visitors were here in honor of Mrs. Eliza Brewer's 81st birthday anniversary which was the following day, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Evans of Bluffs visited Eli Harshman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lierle spent Sunday with relatives at Timewell.

Raymond Kistner of Beards-

town spent Sunday with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kistner.

Charles Walters of Beards-town spent Sunday here with his father Harry Walters.

Eugene Poyt of Winchester was a Sunday visitor at his parental home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg at Versailles.

Harvey Six and Ralph Allen returned to their home at Broad-lands Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling.

The steamer Golden Eagle of the Eagle Packet Co., has closed its season's work and gone into winter quarters at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yeakel at Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary Brookhouse returned Friday from a visit with her sons, Emil and Edward Brookhouse at Beards-town. Her son, Emil accompanied her home.

Mrs. Israel Hale received word Saturday of the death of her brother, David Burrus, at Beards-town. She is in company with Mrs. Mollie Hyde left Saturday and Sunday for Beards-town to attend the funeral which occurred Monday.

Mr. Burrus was well and favorably known here having formerly made his home in this place.

Mrs. Harry Wiley of Columbia was called here Saturday by the illness and death of her uncle, W. A. Stephen.

Mrs. Glen Kendrick left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Hersman.

Edward Brookhouse and family of Beards-town, F. W. Brookhouse, wife and son, Willard of Jacksonville, Eliza Perry and family, Luther Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brookhouse of this place were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Brookhouse. The occasion was in honor of the latter's seventy-first birthday anniversary.

At the regular meeting of the M. W. A. last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Julian Shannon. W. A.—W. L. Wilday. B.—Harry Lefever. Clerk—J. F. Brookhouse. E.—Harold Perry. W.—S. G. Price.

Manager—J. F. Mayes. Physician—Dr. F. A. Nevill. S.—J. E. Beauchamp.

J. E. Francis of Springfield, who has been appointed as receiver for the United Mercantile bankrupt stock of goods, arrived in this place last Friday to attend to the same. He was accompanied by L. W. Perry of Springfield who with the assistance of Julian Shannon and J. H. Looman of this place have been in voicing the stock and completed the work Tuesday. The stock will probably be disposed of at public sale within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Elmore of Decatur were week end visitors

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Unland.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was re-organized Sunday evening with the following newly elected officers:

President—A. G. Pond. 1st vice president—Mrs. A. G. Pond.

2nd vice president—Virgil Beauchamp.

3rd vice president—Dr. Lois Nevill.

4th vice president—Hal Naylor. Secretary—Lottie Hyatt. Treasurer—Annabelle Hyde.

Chorister—A. G. Pond. Pianist—Annabelle Hyde. Assistant pianist—Gwendolva Berger.

The Sunday school and choir of St. Johns Lutheran church are preparing a program to be given Christmas evening.

Mrs. Alice Nerriss returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Perry and Griggsville.

Miss Josie Beeley and Mr. Neistras of Arenzville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beeley Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hyatt was a business visitor in Quincy Saturday.

Clayton Hyatt of Sabula, Ia., arrived Saturday for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. T. W. Burdick and Mrs. George Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Battelfeld of Bluffs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fee Sunday.

Miss Clara Roegge returned Sunday from Jacksonville. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Little of Arenzville.

Miss Martha Wessler of Arenzville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Korsemeyer.

C. P. Hedrick and Raymond Scott were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

CONCORD CHURCHES TO JOIN IN PROGRAM

M. P. and Christian Church Sunday Schools Plan Christmas Program for Dec. 23—Other Concord News

Concord, Dec. 10.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday school and Christian church Sunday school will have their Christmas service together Sunday night, Dec. 23.

Clay Stone and family accompanied by Mrs. William Green of Carlinville, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginder Saturday night and Sunday.

Casper Blemling is seriously ill at his home at this writing.

The play entitled "The Little Clogdancer" was presented by the Concord high school on Saturday night was a success. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. William Diggins Thursday, Dec. 6.

Edward Roe of Meredosias has rented Harry Ogle's farm and will take possession after Mr. Ogle's sale which will be Tuesday, Dec. 18 at his farm. A closing out sale of stock, grain and farming implements, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle will make their future home in Jacksonville.

Samuel Deitrick of Springfield, Nebr., has been visiting his sister, Miss Carrie Deitrick and brothers, James and George Deitrick the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle of Jacksonville is visiting her son Harry Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henderson and little daughter, Virginia Rose left for their home near Eureka, Ill. the latter part of last week, after visiting Mr. Henderson's aunt, Miss Lula Henderson in Concord and his sister, Mrs. Hubert Wester of Joy Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith were Jacksonville callers Saturday. Mrs. Smith is suffering with a broken wrist.

The many friends of Mrs. Mattie Wooff are sorry to hear of the serious accident she met with by falling off of the porch at her home some days ago.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Ella Larkin of Elgin visited her brother, Dr. G. N. Lucas and other relatives from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays McPherson and daughter Jewel spent Sunday with Roy McPherson and family.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening an election of officers was held and the following named: Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. C. Funk; Worthy Patron, L. C. Funk; Associate Matron, Mrs. C. D. Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert McConnell; Treasurer, Mrs. G. N. Lucas.

Little Miss Lona Wiggins spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gunn in Murrayville.

Quite a number from here went to Roodhouse Sunday to attend the baptismal services held at the Baptist church at that place. Five candidates were baptized as a result of the revival meeting which was held at the M. E. church here a few weeks ago by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Ingram, who had charge of the service Sunday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Herbert Challiner will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence in the Joy Prairie community, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Interment will take place in Arcadia cemetery.

H. W. Clendenan and Miss Etta Morey have returned to their homes in Springfield after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harber on Wobster avenue.

LISTEN!

What do I hear? Music at the Cigarmakers' ball, Thursday, Dec. 13, Auto Inn.

THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Blah!

"When an American woman feels badly she goes out and spends and spends, until she feels good again. In fact, the most expensive thing the American man can buy is the American woman."

Such is the glib comment of W. L. George, British novelist, lecturer-touring America. Not that we have any particular desire to preserve him for the future, but if we were W. L. George we'd stay east of the Mississippi and in particular avoid the southwest—where woman is esteemed considerably higher than in England.

Sex cynicism arouses less sentiment in the cynical east.

Costly

More than 90 million dollars

have been spent in determining the valuation of the railroads. When LaFollette fathered the legislation providing for this valuation, as a basis for fixing railroad rates, he figured the cost would be about five millions.

The figure, 90 millions, is the one announced by the press agent department of the railroads. No doubt, another 90 millions will be spent in investigations to determine if it's correct.

The roads claim they have paid 67 millions of the total 90, and Uncle Sam the rest.

Hot-Dogs

Fifty-three "hot-dogs" were eaten by John Huine in a contest. The audience then carried him to the rear of the restaurant, covered him with a fireman's red shirt and left him to sleep. He's the champion hot-dog eater of New York's Lower East Side.

A thousand years from now,

Huine's giant meal will seem as important as nearly anything else happening this year in America; so don't belittle him. On with the World Vaudeville!

Once

New Haven policeman nearly had heart failure when Jacob Abraham, banana peddler, walked in with a \$20 bill which a customer had given him by mistake, and asked the police to help him find the owner.

How many of our big problems, little ones also, would disappear if all of use were as honest as Jacob Abraham? What this country needs, more than anything else, is common honesty.

Sees

Women rapidly are becoming the dominant sex and man will be a timid, shrinking creature of the fireside and boudoir.

Jokey-writers began telling us this, long ago. Now they're

backed by the German scientists Mathias and Mathilde Vaerting, whose book on the subject has been translated for publication in English.

We disagree. Men are slipping admittedly, but any deterioration that is taking place is attacking both sexes equally.

Women average a 50-50 say. They always have and always will.

Theodore Dill of Roodhouse was in Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

We wish to direct attention to the Harding Memorial Campaign in progress this week throughout the nation. Subscriptions in any amount, received by us, THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK

New Low Prices on STUDEBAKER Closed Cars

Light 6—All-Season Car	\$1350.00
Light 6—Coupe Roadster	1295.00
Light 6—5 Passenger Coupe	1500.00
Light 6—Sedan	1600.00
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Special 6—Sedan	2150.00
Big 6—5 Passenger Coupe	2695.00
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West Side Square—Gift Coupons Here

Headquarters for Gifts Beautiful and Unusual The Christmas Store

Fine New Frocks for Holiday Occasions



---for Afternoon Wear  
---for Evening Wear

Half the fun of the party is in selecting a lovely gown. What will it be this year? Velvets are very smart. Then there are chiffons of pale green or yellow which are used for many very dainty dresses. Furs and laces are some of the trimmings that are employed to adorn these dresses.

Party Frocks \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50  
Evening Dresses \$59.50, \$69.50, \$79.50

Beautiful Luxurious FUR COATS

Of all gifts none is quite so well received as a fur coat. We believe any woman would be pleased with the fur coats we are showing. They are so luxurious, warm—and made from such fine pelts.

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New Fur Scarfs

of beautiful wolf and fox fur from full size pelts, extra special at \$19.50 \$22.50 \$29.50

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Fine Silk Gloves

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Such an ideal gift—a pair of gloves in various lengths, styles and colors to match the costume. She'll certainly appreciate a pair of these. Mother will be just as pleased to receive them as sister or your wife.

Beautiful New Hosiery

Silk and Wool

No woman can get too many pairs of hosiery. When all else fails, hosiery is sure to please. Included in our holiday display are all the new shades.

3 PAIRS in special Xmas box, per pair... \$1

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Beautiful handkerchiefs or fine linen, silk and dainty lace, beautifully embroidered with colors. There is indeed a variety of them here.

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Pretty Bags and Purses

\$2.50, \$5, \$7.50 to \$25

A splendid assortment of fine beaded bags and leather purses. The beaded bags are imported and sell at \$5.95 and \$6.95. The purses range in price from \$2.50 to \$25. You must see them!



# LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## SUB QUARTERBACK HELPED MICHIGAN TO TIE ILLINOIS

Great Work of Rockwell Won Two Games for Wolverines

BY BILLY EVANS

Michigan, unbeaten since early October, 1921, when Ohio State triumphed over her by a score of 14 to 0, looked unbeatable for 1923. She started off the season in impressive style. The Yost machine swept along and one of the chief reasons for the sweep was Irvin Uteritz, quarterback.

The Michigan attack revolved around Uteritz. He was one of those rare gems of football—an intelligent quarterback. Uteritz was a quarterback in every sense of the word, the pilot of the Michigan team. His generalship was as near flawless as it is possible for quarterbacking to be. Yost pronounced him the greatest directing head he had ever seen on a team.

Michigan was playing the Marines from the Quantic Naval Station. Uteritz had already scored a touchdown against the Marines. In the fourth period Michigan once more got inside the Marines' 20-yard line and Uteritz tried to carry the ball around end. He was tackled behind his scrimmage line and after the whistle blew Uteritz did not get up. He was carried off the field, his ankle broken.

From the sidelines came a

younger. On the back of his jersey, in large block figures, the number "26" read. "26," hurried glances thru the program. There they found the number and name:

26—Ferdinand (Tod) Rockwell, quarterback; 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160.

That settled it for the crowd. They had never heard of Rockwell. They knew but one quarterback—Uteritz; he was without a peer.

Rockwell came in and yelped a signal. Then he went 10 yards behind his line of scrimmage. He laid on the ground. Behind him was Blott, Michigan's great center and at times place kicker. The play was apparent to the Marines.

The ball was snapped back. Rockwell held it in position for a place kick. But, just as Blott advanced to apply his toe to the ball and as the Marine forwards came streaming thru to block the kick, Rockwell jumped to his feet suddenly and ran. Eight Michigan players had swung to the right to offer interference. They blocked and Rockwell ran on—26 yards to a touchdown. It was his first play in varsity football.

The game with Wisconsin followed. Wisconsin was pointed for Michigan. The Wolverine following bewailed the lack of a quarterback. It was a battle, that game at Madison. In the first period Captain Below kicked a field goal and gave Wisconsin a lead of three points.

The lead seemed good for the remainder of the game, but later on, in the second period, Michigan held Wisconsin deep in Wis-

consin territory and compelled Taft to punt. Rockwell, standing on the Michigan 32-yard line, got under the ball, but it struck him in the chest and bounded to one side. Rockwell went after the ball and recovered it. One tackler hit him and he went down, but he bounded up again like a loose ball. A few yards further on another tackler hit him. He again went down and bounded up again. Then he was hit again and knocked down. This time he rolled to within five yards of the sideline, jumped and started to run again. He squirmed thru the Wisconsin secondary defense. This had relaxed, believing that Rockwell was down and the ball dead, although no whistle had sounded. Rockwell kept on going until he had crossed the Wisconsin goal line. A consultation of officials, the definite statement that the whistle had not sounded, and the referee ran to the goal line and, standing in front of Rockwell, raised both arms, signifying a touchdown for Michigan. The play beat Wisconsin, 6 to 3.

Here Once More

Minnesota alone stood between Michigan and a continuation of her hold on the Western Conference championship. A week before Minnesota had smothered Iowa. None believed Michigan had a chance, particularly with Uteritz out of the backfield. Also, Blott, Michigan's great center, had suffered a broken ankle in the Wisconsin game.

But for the third game in succession Rockwell delivered. In the second period Michigan got the ball to Minnesota's 31-yard line. Vick, substitute fullback, went 10 yards behind the scrimmage line and threw a forward pass out over center. Rockwell, running at top speed, managed to get the ball by his finger tips. He juggled it a moment, pulled it down, and wiggling loose from two tacklers, ran to a touchdown. This play beat Minnesota.

Rockwell is one of the best broken field runners in the Western Conference. He, more than any other man, saved the Big Ten football title for Michigan. Rather he gave Michigan the chance to tie with Illinois for the title.

And so, there you have a story that sounds like Dick Merriwell. It is the story of the substitute, a curly-haired sophomore at Michigan.

TUNNEY MAY MEET GEORGES CARPENTIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, who successfully defended his title in a 15-round match with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, last night, may meet Georges Carpentier, former holder of the world's 175 pound crown at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February.

Tex Rickard today said he was considering the match as a result of a challenge issued by Carpentier to the victor of last night's battle the third between Tunney and Greb in less than two years. The Frenchman is willing to meet any opponent. Rickard may select but is particularly anxious to fight the American champion.

Before a Tunney-Carpentier match can be arranged, however, the contract which Tunney signed with Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, must be scrapped. McTigue has paved the way for this by asserting he would not risk his title here and signing for a fight with Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, at Dublin, next March.

Battling Siki, who conquered Carpentier more than a year ago, is another candidate for a match with Georges.

Cigarmakers' 43rd annual ball, Auto Inn, Thursday, Dec. 13.

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## Major Leagues Will Give Landis Support

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Peace within the major league ranks over the administration of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was assured for at least 1924 when the club owners of the National League adopted resolutions tonight pledging the continuance of their support and unqualified approval of his administration. The action of the National League dispelled some of the flaming rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commissioner Landis, President Heydler of the National League and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

The National League club owners in their resolution approved the fearless and impartial decisions rendered by Commissioner Landis and his uncompromising determination to preserve the highest traditions of the game.

The American Leaguers while failing to adopt resolutions either approving or condemning Commissioner Landis' administration gave no indications of belligerence. Instead they went peace-

fully about their duties of familiarizing themselves with the 17 proposed amendments which are to be acted upon at the joint session tomorrow.

The club owners decided to give personal recognition to Babe Ruth of the Yankees and George Sisler of the Browns for their achievement as individual stars in 1922 and 1923. In addition to having their names inscribed on the \$100,000 monument to be erected by the league in Potomac Park in Washington, Ruth and Sisler will be given medals of honor and will be presented with a miniature of the monument.

The button will also be awarded to any future champions. In case the monument is not completed by the time the decision on the player is made.

Frank J. Navin of Detroit was re-elected vice-president and the new board of directors will be composed of representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Boston and New York in place of the old board which was composed of St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington.

## LINCOLN WILL MEET I. C. HERE SATURDAY

Several Important Positions on Local Team Vacant This Year—Largest Squad in History of Hill Reports

The college basketball season will be opened on next Saturday night when the Lincoln college boys come to the local floor to try their skill against the Illinois college team.

The scramble for positions on the Illinois college team has been on in earnest since the close of the football season when the gridiron men joined the basketball squad. Those men who had not been members of the football squad started practice about the middle of November under the supervision of Hoskins, one of last year's letter men. As a result these men have a considerable advantage over the football men who just recently deserted the gridiron to invade new fields of conquest on the basketball court.

When Coach Harmon took charge of the basketball squad just after his football team had ended the season by trouncing the "terrible Swedes" from Augustana college 28 to 0, he was greeted by the largest basketball squad which has ever presented itself at the beginning of the season. Since taking charge of the practice he has been engaged in trying to determine the calibre of the many freshmen who have announced their intentions of making the team or knowing the reason why.

The ability of the men who were on the squad last season is well known and as is usually the case the team this season will be built around these men. There are some likely men among the freshmen, however, and it will not be surprising if one or two of them win places on the varsity.

Capt. Mellon left a big hole at center when he graduated last spring and this husky boy's place will not be easy to fill. Hiatt, who played a forward last season, and who also graduated along with Capt. Mellon, left a vacancy

in the team that will require real ability to fill. Underwood, the big husky back guard who was progressing so nicely last season, has found it necessary to go west for the benefit of his health and he is this year attending the University of Arizona. "Shorty" Butler, the Pike county six-footer, who won his letter last season at guard is also missing from this year's squad. Goebel, the local former high school player, who was an understudy to Capt. Mellon at center that season has decided not to play this year.

The absence of all of these men from last year's squad has created the vacancies on this year's squad and it is the hope of filling one of these vacancies that is causing the wide scramble for places on the team. If competition puts life into trade as it does life into a basketball squad then trade should be in a lively state of affairs if it compares favorably with the life which characterizes the practice of the Illinois college basketball squad each afternoon.

This life should forecast that Lincoln college will have their hands full when they meet the Illinois college players on the David Prince gymnasium floor on Saturday night at 7:45 p. m.

STONE OF PHILLY KREWET STAR IN LIGHT HEAVIES

NEW YORK (NEA)—The newest star among the light heavyweights of the nation is Ad Stone, of Philadelphia, a second Dempsey in action. Stone made his debut here recently and gave Mike Burke, local top-notch, a terrific beating. Stone all but knocked Burke out in the third round with a right-hand punch.

Stone is eternally aggressive and flays away with both hands all the time. With a little more experience experts figure he will be able to hold his own against Tunney, Greb, McTigue and Carpentier. Stone weighs 175 pounds and is proportionately built.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

The "sure cure," cough drops at Morrison's.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



## CLEVER CAPTAIN OF NOTRE DAME GETS BAD START

Was Once Passed up By Famous Coach of Fighting Irish

By Billy Evans

To Captain Harvey Brown of Youngstown, O., goes the credit of leading one of the greatest teams ever turned out at Notre Dame. Had it not been for the defeat by Nebraska, one of the surprising upsets of the year, the Notre Dame teams of 1923 would go down in football history as one of the greatest teams of all time.

In this connection it is a rather interesting fact that Coach Rockne told Brown when he reported for football practice that he didn't think he could use him.

Brown in his school days at South High in Youngstown was used in the backfield. Coach Ashbaugh, former Brown University star, used Brown either at halfback or fullback. When Brown reported to Rockne, the Notre Dame coach had a world of backfield material, but was shy good forwards.

"Where do you play" is said to have been Rockne's greeting to Brown.

"I am a fullback or halfback," replied Brown.

"Isn't there some other place you would like to try for?" asked Rockne.

"I have always played in the backfield," answered Brown.

"Then I don't think I can use you," said Rockne, as he began to question some other aspiring and ambitious candidates.

Brown naturally was crestfallen. That evening he confided his woes to one of the older players who had served under Rockne a couple of years.

"Don't mind that rebuff," said the veteran. "Just report again tomorrow afternoon and tell the coach that you want to play football and you are not particular where you play."

When Brown again reported, Rockne remembered him and asked if he hadn't been told that he wasn't available.

"You told me there wasn't much of a chance in the backfield," said Brown. "After I told you that I had always played either halfback or fullback. Today I'm just a football player, anxious to play, and willing to take a whirl at any position you might care to use me."

That was the spirit that Rockne's rebuff kindled; it was

## MAJOR JOHN GRIFFITH PAYS COMPLIMENT TO HAROLD GRANGE

Big Ten Commissioner Says Illini Star Greatest Find in Years

By George Britt  
Nea Service Writer

Chicago. — "Speed, strength and sense—that's Grange of Illinois," says Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner.

"In these days of the 'triple threat' fad, that's the offering of the University of Illinois sophomore halfback who has proved in this year of his varsity debut the most dangerous player wearing the orange and blue in years, whether for open field running, line bucks, inside tackle or catching forward passes. As to the passes it matters not whether they were tossed by his own or the other team.

"Red" Grange as been a marked man in every game, and he delivers just the same," says Major Griffith. "That makes him one in a thousand. All the opposing teams have been coached to watch him, and he's teams through for touchdowns. He is the sort of star Aubrey Devine was for Iowa. They only occur once in every so many years."

"There's no invidious comparison in saying Grange is the outstanding discovery in western football this year. He is bound to receive the closest consideration for All-American."

"Grange simply can run faster than the men against him. Give credit to his interference, but consider this: In his 60-yard run with an intercepted pass in the game with Chicago he warded off five tacklers in the open field with his stiff arm. His speed is tremendous, and when caught he is hard to stop."

"At the beginning of the season they talked of his end running. A scout from another school told me then he was the best line blunger on his team, and it looks now that he was right. He has the driving power."

"Above all, Grange has athletic sense. He is 'smarter' than other players. His brain works quicker and more accurately on athletic matters than others. He senses where to go and what to do at the right time."

IS COVELESKIE NOT BUNKING? Tris Speaker is not bunking very strongly on Coveleskie for 1924. The star spitball pitcher of the Cleveland Indians was out the final six weeks of last season with what the doctors diagnosed as rheumatism. It is a singular fact that most spitball pitchers have had similar trouble with their arms when nearing the end of their career, among them Jack Chesbro and Ed Walsh, two of the greatest in the history of the game.

Dec. 21—Waverly, there.  
Jan. 4—Springfield, here.  
Jan. 11—Athens, here.  
Jan. 18—Mason City, there.  
Jan. 19—White Hall, there.  
Jan. 26—Waverly, here.  
Feb. 1—Springfield, there.  
Feb. 2—Taylorville, there.  
Feb. 3—White Hall, here.  
Feb. 9—Granite City, here.  
Feb. 15—Athens, there.  
Feb. 16—Bluffs, here.  
Feb. 22—Mason City, here.

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## Put Holiday Spirit in Your Gifts

HERE'S a Store that's ready for the holiday season—ready in every sense of the word—with a finer stock than ever displayed.

And here are gifts every man would choose for himself, if gift-giving were within his province.

Neck Wear that he will be pleased to wear.

Mufflers—New London Squares, Brushed Wool and regular knits.

Sleeping Garments that help a man secure the rest required.

Hosiery that wears longer, and makes the feet happy.

Collars that causes the neck to be thankful that IDE used the material and designed the style.

Gloves a man can write in, control the wheel, and still keep his hands warm.

Before buying you are invited to come in and inspect our stock and compare styles, qualities and prices.

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## The Open Book

NOT so many years ago, executives generally, looked upon the close corporation as the ideal business arrangement. The higher the selling price of their stock the more successful their business—so they thought. Every business move was shrouded in the utmost secrecy—as a result the public did not understand big business and viewed it with suspicion.

Five years ago, the Management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) decided that if the public knew more about its methods of operation, and had a better knowledge of the ideals animating its practices, suspicion, born of misunderstanding, would give place to confidence, respect, and esteem.

At that time the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) numbered 4,623 and stock in the Company was selling for about \$775.00 a share.

It was decided to acquaint the public, in a frank and open manner, with facts concerning the ownership of this Company—its Management—its policies—its principles—its practices—its ideals—and the true relationship between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the public it serves.

Each week the public press has carried a message dealing with some phase of the business of this Company.

As fast as the Company could bring it about, the par value of the Company's stock was reduced and the capital stock was increased until the price per share was brought to a point where it was within the reach of small investors.

At this writing the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) number 43,081 and the selling price of its stock is about \$59.00 per share.

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### WANTED

WANTED—Position as steam boiler fireman, address "X" care Journal.

FURS FURS FURS  
Sell your Furs to Dick Vasey. Phone 664-2; 726 W. North St. 12-4-11

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. T. Capps, 1018 W. State street. 12-6-11

WANTED—Team, Livestock and farm implements, in exchange for nice four room cottage, two lots, Story's Exchange, Ayers Bank Bldg. 12-8-11

WANTED—To buy men's clothing and shoes. Shoe repairing. Men's half soles, \$1.10, ladies, 85c. 213 E. Morgan street. 11-22-1mo

WANTED—To rent room, west side preferred, address "Want" care Journal. 12-11-31

WANTED—Job as dishwasher, Call 1827. 12-11-11

NOTICE—Wanted, machine quilting to do. We can take care of a limited number of orders before Xmas. Call 364-X, or 333 S. Clay. 12-11-11

NOTICE—Plumbing and pump repairing, job work of all kinds a specialty; reasonable prices. John Flanagan; phone 7587. 11-13-1m

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman for general housework, no laundry work, 821 South Main street. Phone 1954. 12-11-11

MONEY IN Beauty Culture. Easy work. Steady demand. Big pay. Chance for travel or have your own business. Positions open everywhere. Write, Moler College, 810 N. 6th St. Louis. 12-8-11

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WANTED—Men to learn barber business. Our co-operative nat'l chain shop biggest thing in barber history. Write, Moler Barber College, 810 N. 6th St. Louis. 12-8-11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, strictly modern, hot and cold water. Phone 1715. 12-11-31

FOR RENT—5 room house, Phone 1069-W. 12-9-31

FOR RENT—Store room with basement, modern, in first class condition, 228 South Main street. For information address 413 South 5th St., Springfield, Ill. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, unfurnished or partly furnished, 228 North East street. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 5 room house, phone 532X. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1388X. 402 Hardin. 12-9-11

FOR RENT—In west end, modern apartment, partly furnished; sleeping porch, private bath. Phone 861. 12-9-11

FOR RENT—A modern apartment in the west end near car line. Phone 819-Z. 12-9-11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished bedroom suitable for one or two. Phone 239-W. 357 West North. 11-25-11

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, just out of city limits. Address "N" care Journal. 11-28-11

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, one-half of double house, close in, good condition, \$15. The Johnson Agency. 12-8-11

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine Rose Comb white Wyndotte cockerels. Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Liberty 52-4. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—High grade piano, good condition, priced to sell. 212 Pine street. 11-21-11

BOX BALL alleys complete, cost \$1,000, price \$200 for sale or trade. F. H. Davidson, Roodhouse, Illinois. 12-6-11

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh two months ago. call phone 706Y. 12-11-31

FOR SALE—Four second hand pianos in good condition. Von Fossen Music Co., 216 West State St. 12-11-31

Choice Single Comb R. I. Red pullets \$1.00 each. Mrs. Edward Pearson, R. 6, phone 5553. 12-1-11

Christmas apples and fresh sweet cider delivered A. M. Hoover, Phone 6117. 12-12-11

FOR SALE—75x80 lot corner North Church and Independence, if taken at once price \$225. Call at 873 North Church. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Good hogs for butchering, also a good spring cow, springer, 311 East Michigan ave. Phone 1612. 12-11-11

Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale, hens \$6 toms \$8. Mrs. John Luby, New Berlin, phone Alexander 17-4. 12-11-31

FOR SALE—Four room house, large lot, plenty of fruit, good water. Call 5747. 11-30-11

FOR SALE—Two houses and four acres ground in good condition, two blocks from car line. Inquire 328 West Court street. 11-2-11

FOR SALE—Modern West end home in excellent condition. Ernest Stout, at Myers Bros. 1-14-11

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington cockerels. Mrs. N. E. Oddy, phone 5879. 11-29-1mo.

FOR SALE—One mahogany dresser and bed with springs. Phone 829. 11-21-11

FOR SALE—Six room house, close in. Address House Sale, General Delivery, Jacksonville Ill. 12-4-11

FOR SALE—Haynes touring car. Good condition. Can be seen at Joy's Garage. 12-1-11

FOR SALE—3 showcases also oil tank. Call 1544. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Three new Nisco manure spreaders, nothing better made. Lewis Clary Elevator Co. Phone 8. 12-12-11

FOR SALE—Small house on Fulton street. Easy terms. L. S. Doane, Morrison building. 12-9-11

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island Red cockerels, pullets and hens. P. L. Ledford, 653 East State street. 12-9-11

FOR SALE—Line and end hedge posts, phone 45W. 12-9-11

FOR SALE—Oak dining room furniture, iron bed and springs, heating stove, cross-cut saw, and other articles. 702 East State street. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Old lumber. See Joshua Vasconcellos. Phones 362 and 1618. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Pekin ducks from 10 pound stock, \$2.50 each if taken at once. Phone 5367. 12-12-11

FOR SALE—Large Toulouse geese, 2 year old stock either sex; Mrs. Irving Goveia, phone 5467. 12-6-11

FOR SALE—A fine black cloth tailored suit, a bargain. Phone 223-Z. 12-7-11

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap. A. P. Phalen Economy store, East State street. 12-7-11

FOR SALE—10-room modern house, vacuum steam heat, system with or without a brick garage, 60 foot lot, 203 W. College street. Apply at J. W. Leggett. 12-9-31

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels—American type 300 eggs laying strain, \$1.00 each, also large Pure Bred Toulouse Geese, \$3.50, sanders, \$4.00. Mrs. Earl Elliott, Winchester, Ill. 12-7-11

### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY—We have several thousand dollars to lend on Jacksonville property. No delay if security is found acceptable. The Johnson Agency. 12-8-11

FARM LOANS—Can furnish you money at low rate of interest. If interested write Charles McLamar, Franklin, Illinois. 11-28-11

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual—Steel engraved—printed. Art-craft Printing—213 W. Morgan. 12-9-11

**LXNNVILLE**

Mrs. Olive VanBebber spent several days last week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bessie Watson spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fligg.

Miss Pearl Fligg visited Mrs. Lulu Barhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

A large number of relatives and friends, from a distance were here Sunday, to attend the funeral services for James Campbell which was held at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. L. Coultas and daughter Helen were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Cherry, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John Cherry, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1933.

MARGARET CHERRY, Executrix.

Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, Attorneys.

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**Kansas City Grain**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.03 to 1.20; No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10; Dec. 983 asked; May 1.03 1/2; July 1.01 asked.

Corn No. 2 yellow 71 to 72; No. 2 mixed 69 to 71; Dec. 682; May 70b; July 71 split asked.

Oats No. 2 white 45 1/2 to 46; No. 3 white 44 1/2 to 45; No. 2 mixed 45 1/2.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

FOR SALE—China cupped with mirror. Inquire at Anson's Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-11

LOST—Bill fold containing money. Finder Call 1747, Reward. 12-11-31.

LOST—Gold ever sharp pencil. Return to Journal. Reward. 12-12-21

LOST—Large white dog in north end of town. Finder please call Lukeman Motor Co. 12-12-11

LOST—Female 8 months old airdale black hair lost between Rowe's timber and West Lafayette Avenue. Good Reward for return to B. Betena, 748 West Lafayette avenue. 12-11-11

FOUND—Sum of money Saturday afternoon. For information call phone 1092X. 12-9-11

# Market Report

By The Associated Press

## NORTHWESTERN RAILS IN SHARP DECLINE

**FINANCIAL**  
Total stock sales 1,092,400 shares.  
Twenty industrials averaged 93.65; net loss 11.  
High 1923: 105.38; low 85.76.  
Twenty railroads averaged 83.62; net loss 86.  
High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

(Tuesday's Close.)  
Amer. Telegraph & Telephone 126  
American Locomotive 73  
American Woolen 74  
Asphalt 34  
Columbia 97  
Columbia Locomotive Works 124  
Columbia Steel 49  
Columbia Steel 49  
Erie R. R. 203  
General Motors 152  
Pan American 611  
Pan American 611  
Scars Roebuck 83  
Sinclair Oil 23  
Stewart Warner 89  
Studebaker 105  
St. Paul Common 121  
St. Paul Preferred 23  
Union Pacific 126  
U. S. Steel 94  
Great Northern Pfd. 54  
Great Northern Ore 29  
Kansas City Southern 19

## Chicago Grain Futures

Open High Low Close  
WHEAT—  
Dec. 103 103 103 103  
May 109 109 109 109  
July 107 107 107 107  
OATS—  
Dec. 73 73 73 73  
May 74 74 74 74  
July 73 73 73 73  
LARD—  
Dec. 42 42 42 42  
May 42 42 42 42  
July 43 43 43 43  
RIBS—  
Dec. 10 10 10 10  
May 10 10 10 10  
July 10 10 10 10

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 16,000. Uneven. Yearlings strong to higher. Scarce. Most other classes about steady with yesterday's decline, short fed weights 35 to 50c lower for week. Spot more; bulk today's run short fed weights steers and lower grade fat she stock; most fat steers 7.50 to 9.50; relatively few at 10.50; top mated steers 11.35 weight 1422 pounds; best yearlings at noon 12.10; some held around 13.00; bulk fat cows 2.75 to 5.00; bulk fat heifers 2.25 to 2.50; weights feeding steers in demand; light stockers slow; best weights feeders to feeder calves 7.00 to 7.50 plain kind 6.00 to 6.75.

## CHICAGO STOCKS

Armour, pfd 84  
Libby-McNeill 103  
Swift & Company 103  
Swift Int 107  
Union Carbide 56  
Wrigley 40  
Yellow Mig B 95  
Yellow Taxi 126

## East St. Louis Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Hogs 22,000; generally steady; 15c lower; few choice 230 to 270 pound butchers 6.55 to 6.70; good weight killing pigs 6.00 to 6.25; plain and light kinds 5.50 to 6.00; packer sows 5.85 to 5.90; few 6.00.

## CHICAGO POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Potatoes about steady; receipts 52 cars; total U. S. shipments 382; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.05; sacked red river Ohio, U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10; sacked red river Ohio, U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10.

## Peoria Cash Grain

PEORIA, Dec. 11.—Corn 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 2 all grades 72; No. 4 all grades 70; No. 5 all grades 68; No. 6 all grades 66; receipts 88 cars.

## Peoria Livestock

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hogs receipts 2,000; 15c lower; top 6.50; lights 5.75 to 6.35; mediums 6.25 to 6.50; heavies 6.25 to 6.50; packers 5.65 to 6.25.

## LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2s 98.25; first 4 1/2s 98.85; second 4 1/2s 98.7; first 4 1/2s 98.11; second 4 1/2s 98.10; third 4 1/2s 99.7; fourth 4 1/2s 98.12; treasury 4 1/2s 99.16.

## Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Hogs 19,000; 10 lower; heavies 6.75 to 6.80; lights 6.65 to 6.75; top 6.80; pigs 5.00 to 6.25.

## ST. LOUIS CASH WHEAT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.17 to 1.18; No. 3 red 1.14 to 1.17.

## Horses and Mules

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Horses and mules unchanged.

## OVERSUPPLY CAUSES DECLINE IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With buying inadequate to absorb current offerings, wheat prices here broke during the final transactions today. Although earlier the market had held steady in the face of considerable selling on the part of houses in Winnipeg connections, the close was heavy 1/2 to 1/4 lower, December 1.03 to 1.03 1/2 and May 1.08 1/2 to 1.08 1/2; corn unchanged 1/2 to 1/4 off, oats unchanged to 1/4 off and provisions unchanged to 1/4 higher.

Word of deliveries on December contracts at Winnipeg the first time this month counted as a bearish factor in the wheat market, and so too did announcement that Russian wheat was beginning to arrive in England. Besides revised estimates of world's supplies still remained 148,000,000 bushels in excess of requirements if import needs had been figured upon an enlarged basis and after the exportable surplus total has been reduced.

It was only as the day drew to a finish, however, and weakness in the corn market increased that the selling of wheat led to any decided change of values, commission house support being sufficient until then to check declines.

The stubbornness with which the wheat market most of the day avoided setbacks in price was ascribed largely to Washington reports about Secretary Hoover and other government officials expressing themselves in favor of some plan to finance exports of foodstuffs to Germany. News of likelihood that the United States would be unofficially represented on bodies to investigate German reparations and finances came too late to affect the market.

Hedging sales depressed the corn market, December delivery in particular, and so too did sales of corn to go into store here.

Oats were relatively firm owing to scarcity of offerings.

Talk of assistance Germany strengthened provisions.

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## SPRINGFIELD ATTORNEYS

HERE Logan Hay and R. Allen Stevens prominent attorneys of Springfield were in the city yesterday in the interest of their client Manuel Darush in the case now in the circuit court of Manuel Darush vs. A. A. Curry et al.

## BANK

We wish to direct attention to the Harding Memorial Campaign in progress this week throughout the nation. Subscriptions in any amount, received by us. THE AYERS NATIONAL

## Christmas Suggestions

You will surely find something in our large stock of Xmas goods that will solve the problem of "what to give."

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN  
BREAKFAST

Sister Mary Gives Correct Way to Set the Table

## BY SISTER MARY

The care and precision with which a dinner table is set marks the correct and up-to-date hostess. No matter how elegant the linen, silver and china, careless or slovenly arrangement ruins the table. Breakfast, as a family affair, is always a most informal meal. Even with house guests the meal is simple and the hour is apt to be variable. But the same care should be in evidence as to the placing of silver and dishes as if the meal were of many courses and of great formality.

The linen may be doilies, a gay breakfast cloth spread over the bare table, runners and mats, or a large breakfast square used over the silencer.

The "set-up" usually consists of knife, fork, dessert spoon, and butter spreader. If whole fruit is used a fruit knife should be placed at the extreme right. If half an orange or grapefruit is served the spoon is placed at the top of the plate. If soft-boiled eggs are served a teaspoon is placed at the right of the knife. If a knife is not needed it should not be placed on the table. Only the pieces of silver needed should be on the table.

**Proper Positions**  
Forks are always placed with the tines upward, spoons with the bowl upward and knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. Forks are placed to the left and knives and spoons to the right of the plate. This silver is laid one inch from the edge of the table, each piece an equal distance from another.

The butter spreader is placed across the upper right-hand side of the butter plate which is placed above the fork. This is the correct place for the bread and butter plate and butter spreader for any meal.

The order of service is as follows:  
Fruit served on a small plate

or the special dish for its service. This is placed on a large plate. When the fruit is finished the spoon or knife should be placed across the fruit plate parallel with the edge of the table. The plate with the fruit is removed, leaving the large plate.

**Service Plate**  
Next the cereal is served in cereal dishes. These are placed on the large plate. When the cereal is finished the spoon is left in the dish. In the next course is served at the table the large plate is removed with the cereal dish. In individual service is brought from the kitchen the large or "service" plate is left at each place.

Finger bowls are often used after the fruit course at breakfast time. They may be placed on the table with the fruit is a maid is not in attendance. They should be put above the plate.

The water glass is placed above the knife and the napkin is laid beside the fork, an inch from the edge of the table. The corner should be at the lower right. Breakfast napkins are small, from 15 to 18 inches square and are folded oblong.

**Good Start**  
If the coffee is served at the table the hostess puts the teaspoon on each saucer before it is passed.

The center piece may be a dish of fruit attractively arranged or a low bowl of flowers.

The early breakfast is perhaps the "sketchiest" meal of the day, for the average housekeeper usually has more duties than she has time for. But it's quite as expeditious to set a neat, precise table as a careless one, and the food tastes much better.

Finger bowls after fruit may seem unnecessary, but when you stop to think that they prevent stained napkins they are very much worthwhile. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

PROF. STEARNS WILL  
LECTURE AT DURBIN

I. W. C. Man to Speak at Durbin Church Next Tuesday—Other News Items from Durbin

Durbin, Dec. 10.—Dr. Wallace Stearns of Illinois Woman's col-

lege is to give a lecture at Durbin on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. This will be the second number in the Durbin lecture course. After the lecture the ladies will serve doughnuts and coffee and have fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oxley entertained the W. F. M. S. last Wednesday and despite rain a goodly number were present. The family has just recently moved into their new house and may well be pleased with it as it is a very attractive and comfortable home. On the first floor are the living room, music room and dining room. (all three of these may be thrown into one room), the breakfast room, kitchen, two bedrooms, pantry and toilet. A pleasant feature of the living room is the large fireplace, flanked on either side by built-in bookcases. In the dining room a splendid buffet is built-in the north end and a china closet opens into the breakfast room. A kitchen cabinet has been built that occupies almost an entire side of the kitchen. Upstairs there are three bedrooms, each having a large dressing room connecting with a sleeping porch of ample size occupies the north end of the second floor. The bathroom is also upstairs. Hot water heat and electric lights add to the comfort of this modern farm house. The inside finishing wood is fir. Mr. and Mrs. Oxley have five daughters to enjoy the home with them.

Durbin school will give a program and pie supper at the school house next Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Miss Jones and the pupils have prepared an excellent program and hope for good attendance.

Word has been received of the illness of Miss Elizabeth Scott who is attending school at Normal.

Lawrence Oxley, Mrs. E. D. Scott, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. Edgar Oxley and Mrs. Samuel Darley form a committee to prepare the Christmas program for Durbin Sunday school.

**CENTENARY CHURCH**  
Market and Bazar Thursday, Dec. 13 at Furry's Grocery.

**TRY TO WIND UP CITY PLAN CAMPAIGN TODAY**  
What is hoped will be the final meeting in the campaign for city plan funds will be held at noon today in the blue room of the Peacock Inn. Chairman Rodgers of the finance committee is confident that reports today will bring the fund well over the \$4,000 mark. If the requisite amount is not secured in the present solicitation, a clean-up campaign to secure the remainder of the fund may be necessary. All committees are expected to be busy this morning winding up as far as possible the list of prospects, and gathering in final pledges.

**PROFIT SHARING COUPONS**  
We give profit sharing coupons with cash purchases or on accounts. If you owe us for coal or ice you are requested to call at our East College avenue office or at our up town office with L. S. Doane, Morrison building. WALTON & CO.

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ASHLAND S. S. BOARD  
ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers for Coming Year Named at Recent Meeting—Other Ashland News Notes

Ashland, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Sunday school board the following officers were elected for superintendent; J. E. Shivers, assistant superintendent; C. E. Beggs, second assistant superintendent; H. J. Lohman, secretary; E. R. Clemens, treasurer; Miss Helen McLaughlin, pianist; O. N. McDaniels, librarian; Mrs. S. N. Zahn, superintendent of Missionary; Miss Lena Cox, assistant; Mrs. J. N. Blank, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. Anna Pearn, superintendent of home department; Mrs. Jessie Beggs, superintendent of Missionary; Mrs. J. A. Biddle, Mrs. S. N. Zahn and W. S. Rearick to make arrangements for the Christian entertainment and treat.

Group No. 1 and 2 of B. Y. P. U. entertained group No. 3 on Thursday night at a chili social. Group No. 3 under the supervision of Miss Helen Brown was winner in a contest carried on in the society, for having had the highest average attendance for the past month.

Arrangements are being made for the basketball tournament to be held at the Ashland community high school on Jan. 11 and 12. This will be the big athletic event of the year and the school solicits

the co-operation of the entire community in its management. Homer Lewis has moved his meat market into the Shop Aid grocery store.

James Dorsett has gone to Indiana Springs, Ind., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and children have gone to Lois, Ill., and will spend several days with relatives.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a bazar at the Christian church on Thursday, Dec. 10.

M. S. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Lorine have returned to their Peoria home after a pleasant sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stribling.

Robert Anderson, Sr., has gone to Pensacola, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter.

The next meeting of the Centenary Community club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the country home of Mrs. W. S. Sinclair.

Miss Jessie Parsons is teaching in the grade schools after an absence of two months on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marlon who have been visiting relatives at Limes, Ind., have returned home.

Mrs. John Sahay and son have been visiting relatives in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Mitchell of Blue Jacket, Okla., and John Plunket of Canada have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jennings.

WELCH PLACED ON  
STATE COMMITTEE

Local Secretary to Assist in Giving Service to Chambers of Commerce Thruout State—Dean of University on Committee.

Secretary Welch of the Chamber of Commerce has received word of his appointment to the newly organized Service Committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce by the president, John Cambria. The purpose of the committee will be to visit Chambers of Commerce thruout the state, aiding them with

helpful suggestions and leading service wherever possible in starting local organizations and making them successful. The personnel of the committee includes:

Secretary Harold Poage of Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Secretary C. E. Jenks of Springfield, Secretary R. M. Fields of Peoria, Secretary C. J. Kellem of Joliet, Dean C. N. Thompson of the University of Illinois and Secretary H. C. Welch of this city.

**TODAY—TRINITY**  
Bazar and Food Sale, Guild Hall, 10 o'clock.

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